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# Heckler Pressured to Take Ambassador Position

By Spencer Rich and David Hoffman  
Washington Post Staff Writers

Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret M. Heckler, under strong pressure from White House officials, is expected to leave the Cabinet to become ambassador to Ireland, but President Reagan has not given final approval to the shift, presidential aides said yesterday.

The officials said they expected Heckler to leave the Cabinet, and one said the president "is not blind" to criticism of her. But they added that Reagan had yet to personally agree to move Heckler out, as has been sought by White House chief of staff Donald T. Regan.

Officials said Reagan will prob-

ably meet with Heckler soon about her future.

When the possibility of the ambassadorship to Ireland arose in August, Heckler said, "That's a lovely position for somebody else."

Heckler yesterday was fighting to keep her current job. A list of "talking points" on why she should not be ousted has been circulated on Capitol Hill, and key lawmakers have phoned Regan to express support for Heckler.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said a Washington Times report that a final decision had already been made by the president to force Heckler to shift to the job of ambassador to Ireland was "incorrect."

"She remains as the secretary of HHS and there have been no discussions at the top level of the White House . . . meaning the president or Regan, with her, about any change in her position," Speakes said.

He added, "The president has been pleased with her job performance."

Heckler also got a strong expression of public support yesterday from Senate Labor Committee Chairman Orrin G. Hatch (R-Utah). "I think she has done a terrific job," Hatch said, adding he is "outraged" by attacks on her performance and administrative abilities by "White House leakers."

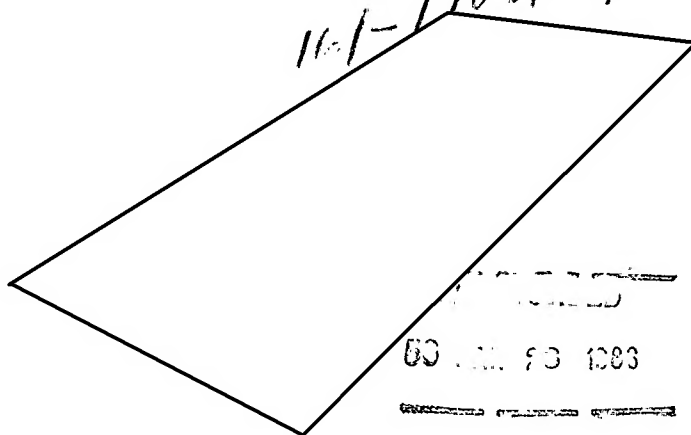
For months there have been re-

ports from the White House, which the president has repeatedly denied, that Heckler would be replaced by former undersecretary John A. Svahn or former undersecretary David A. Swoap.

Regan has been highly critical of her performance and has indicated to White House colleagues that he would be pleased if she would resign and shift to an ambassadorship.

The key question is whether the president, who has often been reluctant to fire his own appointees, has given Regan a go-ahead to force Heckler out. "If Regan had a strong hand and a go-ahead from the president, he would have called her in yesterday and fired her," said one Heckler supporter.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Francis Anthony Keating II, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Ralph W. Tarr, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

John C. Layton, of Virginia, to be inspector general of the Department of Energy.

David M. L. Lindahl, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Alcohol Fuels.

## FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Ford Barney Ford, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of 6 years expiring August 30, 1990.

## NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Walter C. Wallace, of New York, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for the term expiring July 1, 1987.

Helen M. Witt, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for the term expiring July 1, 1988.

Charles L. Woods, of California, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for the remainder of the term expiring July 1, 1986.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Bruce M. Carnes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Planning, Budget and Evaluation, Department of Education.

Wendell L. Willkie II, of the District of Columbia, to be general counsel, Department of Education.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

John Edwin Upston, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Rwanda.

Rockwell Anthony Schnabel, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Finland.

Margaret M. O'Shaughnessy Heckler, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ireland.

Fred L. Hartley, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service, as Commissioner General of the United States Exhibition for the International Exposition, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1986.

## U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Michael H. Mobbs, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

## U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY

Charles Edward Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Director of the U.S. Information Agency.

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Edward H. Fleischman, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 1987.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BUILDING SCIENCES

Fred E. Hummel, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 1986.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Arnold I. Burns, of New York, to be Associate Attorney General.

## MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

Robert Elsner, of Alaska, to be a member of the Marine Mammal Commission for the term expiring May 13, 1987.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Alexander Hansen Good, of the District of Columbia, to be Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Services.

## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

James J. Carey, of Illinois, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 1990.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Sylvester R. Foley, Jr., of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Defense Programs).

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Chapman B. Cox, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The above nominations were approved subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

## THE JUDICIARY

David R. Thompson, of California, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit.

Bobby Ray Baldock, of New Mexico, to be U.S. circuit judge for the tenth circuit.

Glenn L. Archer, Jr., of Virginia, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Federal circuit.

Frank X. Altamari, of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit.

Patrick A. Conmy, of North Dakota, to be U.S. district judge for the District of North Dakota.

Lynn N. Hughes, of Texas, to be U.S. district judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Morris S. Arnold, of Arkansas, to be U.S. district judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

John T. Noonan, Jr., of California, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit.

Deanell Reece Tacha, of Kansas, to be U.S. circuit judge for the tenth circuit.

Garrett E. Brown, Jr., of New Jersey, to be U.S. district judge for the District of New Jersey.

Robert L. Miller, Jr., of Indiana, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Stanley Sporkin, of Maryland, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Columbia.

Alan B. Johnson, of Wyoming, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Wyoming.

J. Spencer Letts, of California, to be U.S. district judge for the Central District of California.

Dickran M. Tevzian, Jr., of California, to be U.S. district judge for the Central District of California.

Harry D. Leinenweber, of Illinois, to be U.S. district judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

George H. Revercomb, of Virginia, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Columbia.

Duross Fitzpatrick, of Georgia, to be U.S. district judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an associate judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of 15 years.

Michael L. Rankin, of the District of Columbia, to be an associate judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of 15 years.

## IN THE AIR FORCE

The following-named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated, under the provisions of sections 593, 8218, 8373, and 8374, title 10, United States Code:

## To be major general

Brig. Gen. William G. William G. Work, 356-16-9533FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

## To be brigadier general

Col. Ray D. Airy, 478-32-9488FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Jacob J. Braig, 517-40-1108FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Alfred P. Bunting, 486-38-1317FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Jerry W. Cook, 442-34-6051FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Charles R. Driggers, 467-50-0585FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Ralph C. Jensen, 399-26-7890FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Joseph A. Kazek, 322-28-0265FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Curtis A. Madson, 542-24-6782FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Roy C. Martin, Jr., 021-24-6044FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Ernest C. Park, 004-26-3896FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. John J. Roark, 466-46-3801FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Robert L. Slaughter, 417-46-2632FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. John A. Slifer, Jr., 491-28-3453FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Thomas P. Webb, III, 244-46-1917FG, Air National Guard of the United States.

The following-named officer under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 601, to be assigned to a position of importance and responsibility designated by the President under title 10, United States Code, Section 601:

## To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Richard A. Burpee, 363-30-8559FR, U.S. Air Force.

## IN THE ARMY

The following-named officer to be placed on the retired list in grade indicated under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 1370:

## To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Robert L. Bergquist, 034-22-3682, (age 54), U.S. Army.

## IN THE NAVY

The following-named officer to be placed on the retired list in the grade indicated under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 1370.

## To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. William P. Lawrence, 410-44-3904/1310, U.S. Navy.

The following-named captains of the line of the Navy for promotion to the permanent grade of rear admiral (lower half), pursuant to title 10, United States Code, section 624, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law:

## UNRESTRICTED LINE OFFICER

## To be rear admiral (lower half)

Phillip Don Smith.

David Roland Morris.

Fredrick John Metz.

Edward Bigelow Baker, Jr.

Peter Gordon Chabot.

Jimmie Wilkes Taylor.

John Franklin Calhoun.

George Henry Strohsahl, Jr.

Jesse Jimenez Hernandez.

John William Bitoff.

David Michael Bennett.

Thomas Alexander Mercer.

Leighton Warren Smith, Jr.

Richard Chester Macke.

Henry Clayton McKinney.

David Rogers Oliver, Jr.

Kenneth Leroy Carlsen.

David Brooks Robinson.

George Washington Davis VI.

Arlington Fichtner Campbell.

Jerome Frost Smith, Jr.

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Instructions. — Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 24.

1. Full Name  <i>Initials and abbreviations of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "N/A"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) <b>HECKLER (O'SHAUGHNESSY) MARGARET M</b>	2. Date of Birth <b>6/21/31</b>
Other Names Used. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)		3. Place of Birth <b>Flushing, I.I., NY</b>
		4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
		5. Height Weight Color Eyes Color Hair <b>5'2" 120 blue blue blonde</b>

6. <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	7. If married, widowed, or divorced, give full name and date and place of birth of spouse or former spouse. Include maiden name. Give date and place of marriage or divorce. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) <b>Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy - John Maguire Heckler (d.o.b. 11/11/27) St. Patrick's Cathedral, N.Y.C. - August 29, 1953 (Heredith, CT)</b>
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8. Dates and places of residence. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 24 on other side if necessary.)

From	To	Number and Street	City	State
1962	present	30 Colburn Rd., Wellesley, MA		BS
1958	1962	61 Sheridan Rd., Wellesley, MA		
1953	1958	68 Crawford St., Arlington, MA		
1931	1953	2536 Curtis St., East Elmhurst, Long Isl., N.Y.		NY
1967	1981	1048 Rocky Run Rd., McLean, VA		AX/RH
1981	present	1401 N.Oak St., Arlington, VA		

*Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy MARGARET M*

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration No. 1  Cert. No. Petition No. <input type="checkbox"/> Derived Parents Cert. No(s).	Date, Place, and Court <b>DC</b> <b>10-</b>
Registration No.	Native Country	Date and Port of Entry

10. Education. (All schools above elementary.)

Name of School	Address	From (Year)	To (Year)	Degrees
Dominican Academy	44 E. 68th St., N.Y.C.	1944-48		diploma
Albertus Magnus College	New Haven, CT	1949	1953	BA
Leiden Univ.	Leiden, Holland	1952 (summer)		
Boston College Law School	Boston, MA	1953-1956		LL.B.

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12. Social Security Number **084248360**

13. Military Service (Past or Present)

Serial No. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	Branch of Service (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	From (Yr.)	To (Yr.)

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14. Have you ever been discharged from the armed forces under other than honorable conditions? ☐ Yes ☒ No.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 34.)

15. Employment. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give basis under which employed if different from same as above.)

From	To	Name of Employer (Firm or agency) and Supervisor (Full name, if known)	Address (When employed)	Type of Work	Reason for Leaving
Jan. 1967-Dec. 1962	1962	U.S. House of Rep.s Capital, Wash., D.C. Rep. wfo defeat '82			
		Member of MASS Gov.'s Council-State House, Boston			
				Elected official	elected to Congress
Sept. 1960-1966		Private Law Practice (associate [redacted])	53 State St., Boston	lawyer	

16. Have you ever been discharged (fired) from employment for any reason? ☐ Yes ☒ No.

17. Have you ever resigned (quit) after being informed that your employer intended to discharge (fire) you for any reason? ☐ Yes ☒ No.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 34. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15 - Employment.)

18. Have you ever been arrested, taken into custody, held for investigation or questioning, or charged by any law enforcement authority?  
(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 18th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ Yes ☒ No.

If your answer is "Yes," give full details below:

Date	Charge	Place	Law Enforcement Authority	Action Taken
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# FOREIGN TRAVEL DURING CONGRESSIONAL CAREER

1967 - May 27 - June 3 Germany, Belgium, Spain, Portugal  
(Government Operations Sube.)

1968 - No travel

1969 - April Australia (Annual Mtg of Asian Development Bank)  
August Iceland, France, Italy, Portugal (vacation)

1970 Jan. 30 - Feb. 2 England (Ditchley Foundation conference)  
April South Vietnam, Japan, Laos, Hong Kong

1971 - Aug 17 - 21 Israel, Italy - House Banking & Currency Comm

1972 - Dec. 9 - 16 USSR, Finland, Sweden, Germany - Banking & Curr.

1973 - Sept. 20 - 30 Senegal, Kenya (US Observer, IMF mtg)

1974 - Mar 27 - Apr. 4 Venezuela, Brazil and Chile (delegate  
to Inter-American Dev. Bank annual mtg)

1975 - June 28-30 Mexico (Intern'l Women's Year Comm Conf)  
Aug. 1-16 China (PRC) - Member of diplomatic mission  
Dec. 27 - Jan 10 China (PRC) led delegation of Cong. women

1976 Dec 27 - Jan. 10 China overlapped into 1976  
October Italy, Greece, Egypt, Azores (JEC and pers.)

1977 No trips  
*April Azores (personal)*

1978 ~~April Azores (personal)~~  
~~April Azores (personal)~~

1979 Nov. 8-13 Cambodia and Thailand (relief effort)  
Aug 20 - 25 Portugal & Spain (JEC)

1980 Jan 4 - 7 Azores and Portugal (view earthquake damage)

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19. Have you ever had a nervous breakdown or have you ever had medical treatment for a mental condition? ☐ Yes ☒ No.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 24.)

20. Foreign countries visited (since 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

Country

Date Left U.S.A.

Date Returned U.S.A.

Purpose

see attached sheet

21. Relatives. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

Relation

Name in Full

Year Of  
Birth

Address

Country Of  
Birth

Present  
Citizenship

husband John Maguire Heckler 11-11-27 30 Colburn Rd. MA USA BS USA

mother Bridget O'Shaughnessy 4-30-93 deceased (1-11-81) USA

father John O'Shaughnessy 7-10-87 deceased (6-14-73) USA

22a. References. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

Name in Full

Home Address

Business Address

Years Known

Eliot Richardson McClean, VA 1747 PA Ave. 20 wfo

Washington, D.C.

Gov. John Volpe 15 Tudor Rd., Nahant, MA / 617 Boylston, Brookline, MA Atty. 20 BS

Edward Brooke Watergate, D.C. law Office, D.C. 18-20 wfo

22b. Close Personal Associates. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

Name in Full

Home Address

Business Address

Years Known

Cong. Matthew Rinaldo NJ-12th district U.S. Capital, D.C. 10 wfo

Locke, Fullerton law firm 15 BS

MA Wellesley, MA 24

23. To your knowledge, have you ever been the subject of a full field or background personal investigation by any agency of the Federal Government? ☐ Yes ☒ No. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 24, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

24. Space for continuing answers to other questions. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

See Privacy Act Statement on last page.

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

Certification

I Certify that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

(Date)

(Signature - Sign original and both carbon copies)

# Privacy Act Notice

Authority for collecting information: E. O. 10450; 5 USC 1303-1304, 3301; 22 USC 2519, 2585; E. O. 11603; 42 USC 2165, 2455; E. O. 9397 (Social Security No.)

**Purposes and uses.** Information on this form will be used principally for investigation to determine your fitness for Federal employment. Other uses relating to employment in or contractual service for the Federal government include obtaining a security clearance, making an access determination; evaluation of qualifications, suitability, and loyalty to the U.S. Government; and identification verifiable by your social security number for the above purposes. All or part of this information may be furnished to Federal, State, local and public agencies or individuals for purposes authorized by statute or Executive Order.

**Effects of Nondisclosure.** You are not required to supply the information on the attached form. If you do not furnish the information requested, the processing of your case will be suspended, and you will receive no further consideration. If you furnish only part of the information required, the processing of your case will be attempted; however, it may be significantly delayed. If the information withheld is found to be essential to processing your case properly, you will be so informed and your case will receive no further consideration unless you supply the missing information. Although no penalties are authorized if you do not supply the information requested, failure to supply such information could result in your not being considered for employment or in your being terminated from employment based upon information in the record.

## Information to be Furnished by Agency

Instructions to Agency: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the original and the unsigned carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

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Date of Appointment	Type of Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Excepted <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.)	Civil Service Regulation Number or Other Appointment Authority	Title of Position and Grade or Salary
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# AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my employment, military, credit or educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; medical records, and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, hospital, or other repository of medical records, credit bureau, lending institution, consumer reporting agency, or retail business establishment including its officers, employees, or related personnel, both individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. I am furnishing my Social Security Account Number on a voluntary basis with the understanding such is not required by Federal statute or regulation. I have been advised the FBI will utilize this number only to facilitate the location of employment, military, credit, and educational records concerning me in connection with this application. Should there be any question as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Full Name:

Margaret M. Heckler  
(Signature)

Full Name:

Margaret M. Heckler  
(Typed or Printed Name)

Social Security Account Number:

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Parent or Guardian:  
(if required)

Date:

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Current Address:

30 Calverton Rd.  
Wellesley, Mass.

Telephone Number:

235-6985

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	HECKLER (O'SHAUGHNESSY) MARGARET M.			6/21/31
	Other Names Used. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)			3. Place of Birth Flushing, L.I., NY
			4. <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female	
5. Height		Weight	Color Eyes	Color Hair
5'2"		120	blue	blonde

6. <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widow(er) <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	7. If married, widowed, or divorced, give full name and date and place of birth of spouse or former spouse. Include wife's maiden name. Give date and place of marriage or divorce. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces.) Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy - John Maguire Heckler(d.o.b. 11/11/27) St. Patrick's Cathedral, N.Y.C. - August 29, 1953 (Meredith, CT)
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8. Dates and places of residence. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 24 on other side if necessary.)

From	To	Number and Street	City	State
1962	present	30 Colburn Rd.,	Wellesley, MA	
1958	1962	61 Sheridan Rd.,	Wellesley, MA	
1953	1958	68 Crawford St.,	Arlington, MA	
1931	1953	2536 Curtis St.,	East Elmhurst, Long Isl., N.Y.	
1967	1981	1048 Rocky Run Rd.,	McLean, VA	
1981	present	1401 N.Oak St.,	Arlington, VA	

9.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> By Birth XX	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	Alien Registration No.	Date, Place, and Court
	Cert. No.		Petition No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Derived-Parents Cert. No(s).				
<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Registration No.	Native Country		Date and Port of Entry

10. Education. (All schools above elementary.)

Name of School	Address	From (Year)	To (Year)	Degrees
Dominican Academy	44 E. 68th St., N.Y.C.	1944-48		diploma
Albertus Magnus College	New Haven, CT	1949	1953	BA
Leiden Univ.	Leiden, Holland	1952 (summer)		
Boston College Law School	Boston, MA	1953-1956		LL.B.

11. This Space for FBI Use (Continue on last page)

12. Social Security Number 084248360

13. Military Service (Past or present)

Serial No. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	Branch of Service (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	From (Yr.)	To (Yr.)

### Privacy Act Notice

**Authority for collecting information:** E. O. 10450; 5 USC 1303-1304, 3301; 22 USC 2519, 2585; E. O. 11603; 42 USC 2165, 2455; E. O. 9397 (Social Security No.)

**Purposes and uses.** Information on this form will be used principally for investigation to determine your fitness for Federal employment. Other uses relating to employment in or contractual service for the Federal government include obtaining a security clearance, making an access determination; evaluation of qualifications, suitability, and loyalty to the U.S. Government; and identification verifiable by your social security number for the above purposes. All or part of this information may be furnished to Federal, State, local and public agencies or individuals for purposes authorized by statute or Executive Order.

**Effects of Nondisclosure.** You are not required to supply the information on the attached form. If you do not furnish the information requested, the processing of your case will be suspended, and you will receive no further consideration. If you furnish only part of the information required, the processing of your case will be attempted; however, it may be significantly delayed. If the information withheld is found to be essential to processing your case properly, you will be so informed and your case will receive no further consideration unless you supply the missing information. Although no penalties are authorized if you do not supply the information requested, failure to supply such information could result in your not being considered for employment or in your being terminated from employment based upon information in the record.

#### Information to be Furnished by Agency

Instructions to Agency: See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 736 and FPM Supplement 296-31, Appendix A, for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the *proposed* appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The *original* and the *first* carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit the *original* and the *unsigned* carbon copy of the form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Washington, D.C., 20415. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Division of Reimbursable Investigations; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Section.

**Retain the Carbon Copy of Standard Form 86 (Signed by the Applicant or Appointee) for Your Files**

Date of Appointment	Type of Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Excepted <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive ( <i>Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments.</i> )	Civil Service Regulation Number or Other Appointment Authority	Title of Position and Grade or Salary
Department or Agency	Duty Station	Send Results of Check To:	
This Is A Sensitive Position  _____ (Signature and Title of Authorized Agency Official)			

Report of Information Developed. (*This space reserved for FBI use.*)

Date:



14. Have you ever been discharged from the armed forces under other than honorable conditions? ☐ Yes ☒ No.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 24.)

15. Employment. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Name of Employer (Firm or agency) and Supervisor (Full name, if known)</u>	<u>Address (Where employed)</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
Jan. 1967-Dec. 1982	1962 1966	U.S. House of Rep.s Member of MASS Gov.'s Council-State House	Capital, Wash., D.C.	Rep.	defeat '82
				Elected official	elected to Congress
Sept. 1960-1966		Private Law Practice (associate [redacted])	53 State St., Boston	lawyer	"

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16. Have you ever been discharged (fired) from employment for any reason? ☐ Yes ☒ No.

17. Have you ever resigned (quit) after being informed that your employer intended to discharge (fire) you for any reason? ☐ Yes ☒ No.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 24. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15 - Employment.)

18. Have you ever been arrested, taken into custody, held for investigation or questioning, or charged by any law enforcement authority?  
(You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ Yes ☒ No.

If your answer is "Yes," give full details below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Law Enforcement Authority</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
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19. Have you ever had a nervous breakdown or have you ever had medical treatment for a mental condition? ☐ Yes ☒ No.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 24.)

20. Foreign countries visited (since 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

Country

Date Left U.S.A.

Date Returned U.S.A.

Purpose

see attached sheet

21. Relatives. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

Relation

Name in Full

Year Of Birth

Address

Country Of Birth

Present Citizenship

husband

John Maquire Heckler 11-11-2730 Colburn Rd MA

USA

USA

mother

Bridget O'Shaughnessy 4-30-93 deceased (1-11-81)

USA

father

John O'Shaughnessy 7-10-87 deceased (6-14-73)

USA

22a. References. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness.)

Name in Full

Home Address

Business Address

Years Known

Eliot Richardson

McClean, VA

1747 PA Ave.

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Washington, D.C.

Gov. John Volpe

15 Tudor Rd., Nahant, MA /617 Boylston, Brookline, MA Atty. 20

Edward Brooke

Watergate, D.C.

law Office, D.C.

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22b. Close Personal Associates. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well.)

Name in Full

Home Address

Business Address

Years Known

Cong. Matthew Rinaldo

NJ-12th district

U.S. Capital, D.C.

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Locke, Fullerton law firm

15

MA Wellesley, MA

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23. To your knowledge, have you ever been the subject of a full field or background personal investigation by any agency of the Federal Government? ☐ Yes ☒ No. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 24, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

24. Space for continuing answers to other questions. (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

See Privacy Act Statement on last page.

Before signing this form check back over it to make sure you have answered all questions fully and correctly.

Certification

I Certify that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form  
is punishable by law.

(Date)

(Signature — Sign original and both carbon copies)

INDICES CHECKS

TO: ~~OCIS~~ Rm 3050, TL #231  
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~~FLSUR~~ Rm 5847, TL #211

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FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY, Rm 5161

SUBJECT: MARGARET M. HECKLER, SPIN, BUDED: 1/26/83.  
NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY

The Bureau has been requested to conduct an expedite investigation of the above-captioned subject, who is being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment. The indicated unit is requested to check appropriate indices based upon available information concerning subject, employment, and all close relatives. It is requested that the results of your checks, whether positive or negative, be indicated in the spaces provided below, and relayed to the Special Inquiry Unit (SPIN), Rm 5161, via routing slip marked "URGENT."

Subject is described as follows:

<u>Result</u>	Name: <u>MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY</u>
	DOB: <u>JUNE 21, 1931</u>
	POB: <u>FLUSHING LONG ISLAND, N.Y.</u>
	SSAN: <u>084-248-360</u>
	Current residence: <u>30 COLBURN RD., WELLESLEY MASSACHUSETTS</u> <u>1401 N. OAK ST. ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA</u>
	Employment: <u>PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE, 53 STATE STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS</u>
	<u>Close Relatives:</u>

<u>Result</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Residence</u>
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HUSBAND, JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER 11/11/27, USA

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SENT 1/19/83, DCF

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Close Relatives:

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	<u>HUSBAND JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER 11/11/1913</u>		
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Date Searched 1/20/83  
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Employment: PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE, 53 STATE STREET,  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS  
Close Relatives:

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b7CHUSBAND, JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER 11/11/27, USACheck conducted by [ ] , on 1-24-83 [ ]

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: Margaret Heckler

This letter confirms in writing your express consent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make an investigation of your background as part of the consideration for your application for employment.

You should be aware that the authority to collect this background information is based on the President's executive powers in Article II of the Constitution. The information will be used to obtain necessary clearances to assist you in your work. The background information, which includes a review of FBI files, will be disclosed to another Federal agency, to assist in its process of clearing you. Willfully making a false statement, or concealing a material fact, may constitute a violation of Section 1001, Title 18, of the U.S. Code.

If you provide any information which indicates a violation of law, whether civil, criminal or regulatory in nature, it will be referred to the appropriate Federal, state, local or foreign agency.

By volunteering information about how you exercise rights guaranteed by the First Amendment, it will be assumed that you are expressly authorizing the maintenance of this information in the records of any Federal agency.

The FBI investigation will include the collection and use of relevant information in the files of various Federal agencies and it is necessary that you authorize the disclosure of such information to the FBI.

If you consent to such an investigation, and to the disclosure of relevant information by other Federal departments and agencies to the FBI, please sign your name below and return this original letter of consent to me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding

Approved: Margaret M. Habbe

Date: Jan. 12, 1983

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DOB: JUNE 21, 1931  
POB: FLUSHING LONG ISLAND, N.Y.  
SSAN: 084-248-360  
Current residence: 30 COLBURN RD., WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS 02156  
1401 N. OAK ST., ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22204  
Employment: PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE, 53 STATE STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109  
Close Relatives:

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Name

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Residence

NK HUSBAND. JOAN MAGUIRE HECKLER 11/11/27 USA

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(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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
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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE.

HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. {B}

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION  
OF HECKLER FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

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BORN JUNE 21, 1931, AT FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK,  
AND HAS SSAN 084-248-360.

RESIDENCES: 1931 TO 1953, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK; 1953 TO  
THE PRESENT, WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS; 1967 TO 1981, 1048 ROCKY  
RUN ROAD, MC LEAN, VIRGINIA; AND 1981 TO THE PRESENT, 1401  
NORTH OAK STREET, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

EDUCATION: 1944 TO 1948, DOMINICAN ACADEMY, 44 EAST 68TH  
STREET, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, DIPLOMA; 1949 TO 1953, ALBERTUS  
MAGNUS COLLEGE, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, B.A. DEGREE; AND 1953  
TO 1956, BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, LL.B.  
DEGREE.

EMPLOYMENT: 1960 TO 1966, PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE,  
ASSOCIATE [REDACTED], 53 STATE STREET, BOSTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS, LAWYER, 1962 TO 1966, MEMBER OF MASSACHUSETTS  
GOVERNMENT'S COUNCIL, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,  
ELECTED OFFICIAL; AND JANUARY, 1967, TO DECEMBER, 1982, UNITED  
STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. CAPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
REPRESENTATIVES. [REDACTED]

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RELATIVES: HUSBAND, JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER, BORN  
NOVEMBER 11, 1927, USA; [REDACTED] BORN

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[REDACTED] USA; [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] USA; AND [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

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USA, ALL RESIDE AT 30 COLBURN ROAD, WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS.

REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: ELIOT RICHARDSON, 1747  
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.; GOVERNOR JOHN VOLPE, 617  
BOYLSTON, BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS; EDWARD BROOKE, LAW OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.; CONGRESSMAN MATTHEW RINALDO, U.S. CAPITAL,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.; [REDACTED] LOCKE, FULLERTON LAW FIRM,  
WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS; AND [REDACTED] WELLESLEY,  
MASSACHUSETTS.

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ALEXANDRIA, BOSTON, AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, AS PRINCIPAL OFFICES, INSURE AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS IN EACH OF YOUR RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING APPOINTEE ARE INTERVIEWED.

INVESTIGATION SHOULD RECEIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISE FBIHQ OF ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION DEVELOPED AND CONFIRM BY TELETYPE.

RECEIVING OFFICES NOTE THAT ALL PERIODS OF APPOINTEE'S LIFE MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR AND IF DURING THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATION UNEXPLAINED OR UNACCOUNTED FOR GAPS ARE IDENTIFIED, LEADS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TO HAVE APPOINTEE CONTACTED AND TO HAVE HIS ACTIVITIES DURING SPECIFIC PERIODS IDENTIFIED.

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Subject Heckler, Margaret Mary  
 Birthdate & Place Mt. O'Shaughnessy  
 Address Aka: Mrs. John Maguire Heckler

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1. Full Name (Initials and surnames of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, place "DAWN" in initials only, place "no grade or multiple names" in surnames only)	(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) <b>HECKLER (O'SHAUGHNESSY) MARGARET M</b> Other Name(s) Used. (Include name, maiden name, names by former marriages, names names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.) <i>1-18 3leone</i>	2. Date of Birth <b>6/21/31</b>
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6. <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	7. If married, widowed, or divorced, give full name and date and place of birth of spouse or former spouse. Include wife's maiden name. Give date and place of marriage or divorce. Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces. <b>Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy - John Maguire Heckler (d.o.b. 11/11/27) St. Patrick's Cathedral, N.Y.C. - August 29, 1953 (Meridith, CT)</b>
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8. Date and place of residence (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both (begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 24 on other side if necessary.)

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1962	present	30 Colburn Rd., Wellesley, MA		BS
1958	1962	61 Sheridan Rd., Wellesley, MA		
1953	1958	68 Crawford St., Arlington, MA		
1931	1953	2536 Curtis St., East Elmhurst, Long Isl., N.Y.		NY
1967	1981	1048 Rocky Run Rd., McLean, VA		AX/RH
1981	present	1401 N.Oak St., Arlington, VA		

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Dominican Academy	44 E. 68th St., N.Y.C.	1944-48		diploma
Albertus Magnus College	New Haven, CT	1949	1953	BA NH
Leiden Univ.	Leiden, Holland	1952 (summer)		LL.B. BS
Boston College Law School	Boston, MA	1953-1956		

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TO BOSTON THIS DATE.

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QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., REFLECTED NO INFORMATION OF A  
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MAGUIRE HECKLER.

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COMPREHENSIVE NAME CHECK.

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OF A DEROGATORY NATURE CONCERNING JOHN MACGUIRE HECKLER AND  
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BOSTON JANUARY 12, 1983.

ON JANUARY 12, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BROKER DEALER OPERATIONS, SECURITY EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THE BOSTON INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES  
INC., CITY HALL SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS., HAD BEEN INSPECTED  
BY HIS OFFICE AND THE NEW YORK SECURITY EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
AND WAS FOUND TO BE COMPLETE ABOVE BOARD. THEIR FILES  
CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON THIS COMPANY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED IN THIS MATTER WERE ADVISED OF  
THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AND NONE DESIRED  
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Honorable Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

Reference is made to my letter dated January 31, 1983,  
which furnished you the results of an investigation concerning  
Ms. Margaret M. Heckler.

Enclosed is a copy of a summary memorandum containing  
the results of additional inquiries in this matter.

This completes our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

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Oliver B. Revell  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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10 THIS DATE WHITE HOUSE REQUESTED LIMITED INQUIRY BE  
CONDUCTED WITH SEC REGARDING ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION SEC MAY  
8 HAVE IN FILES CONCERNING JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER, DBA BOSTON  
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, SEARS CRESCENT BUILDING, BOSTON.

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MARGARET<sup>Mc</sup> HECKLER; SPIN; BUDED: JANUARY 12, 1983.

REFERENCE: BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS TO WFO AND BOSTON,  
JANUARY 12, 1983, AND WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU,  
JANUARY 12, 1983.

SECURITY AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (SEC) SPECIAL INVESTIGAT

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON JANUARY 12, 1983, THAT BOSTON

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, INC., IS A STOCK BROKERAGE LOCATED AT  
SEARS CRESCENT CITY HALL SQUARE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. IT WAS  
REGISTERED WITH SEC APRIL 16, 1971. IT IS ALSO REGISTERED WITH  
THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE (NYSE) AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF SECURITIES DEALERS (NASD). JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER IS LISTED  
AS AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, AND BENEFICIAL OWNER OF BOSTON  
INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, INC., AS OF MARCH, 1971. HE IS ALSO AN

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"INDIRECT SHAREHOLDER" (OWNING SHARES IN A SECONDARY CORPORATION WHICH OWNS STOCK IN BOSTON INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES), AS OF SEPTEMBER, 1978.

THERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION, NOR ANY CURRENT OR PAST INVESTIGATION ON RECORD WITH THE SEC CONCERNING EITHER HECKLER OR THIS COMPANY ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

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SEC REGIONAL BROKER DEALER INSPECTION OFFICES PERIODICALLY INSPECT BROKERAGE HOUSES. SHOULD SUCH A FIRM BE FOUND NOT TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH SEC REGULATIONS, EVEN TO THE EXTENT OF BEING ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY, IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT ALL RECORDS WOULD BE KEPT IN THE REGIONAL BROKER DEALER INSPECTION OFFICE AND SEC HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON WOULD NOT BE AWARE OF IT. [REDACTED] THEREFORE SUGGESTED CONTACT WITH THE BOSTON REGIONAL OFFICE OF SEC.

[REDACTED] RECORDS ALSO SHOW THE NAME JOHN M. HECKLER IN CONNECTION WITH TWO INACTIVE COMPANIES. THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS IS ONE AND THE SAME AS JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER (SUPRA). THERE IS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE COMPANIES LISTED AS ACCURACY, INC. (HECKLER LISTED AS AN OFFICER AND DIRECTOR) AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT CO, INC.

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(HECKLER LISTED AS SHAREHOLDER AS OF AUGUST, 1971).

PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, NO REPORT FOLLOWS.

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CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRY AT SEC REGIONAL OFFICE AND BROKER  
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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. {B}

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED MAY 21, 1982.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT AN EXPEDITE  
INVESTIGATION OF HECKLER FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION  
NOT INDICATED. ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND ELSUR FILES BASED  
UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE  
RELATIVES. ALEXANDRIA, BOSTON AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, IF  
YOU HAVE UTILIZED A MAJOR CASE INFORMATION SYSTEM OR ISIS AND  
ARE OFFICE OF ORIGIN ON THOSE CASES, YOU SHOULD ALSO CHECK THOSE  
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HECKLER, BORN JUNE 21, 1931, AT FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND,  
NEW YORK, IS ASSIGNED SSAN 084-248-360.

RELATIVES: HUSBAND, JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER, BORN  
NOVEMBER 11, 1927, USA; [REDACTED] BORN  
[REDACTED] USA; [REDACTED] BORN  
[REDACTED] USA; AND [REDACTED], BORN  
[REDACTED] USA, ALL RESIDE AT 30 COLBURN ROAD, WELLESLEY,  
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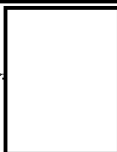
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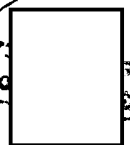
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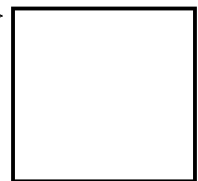
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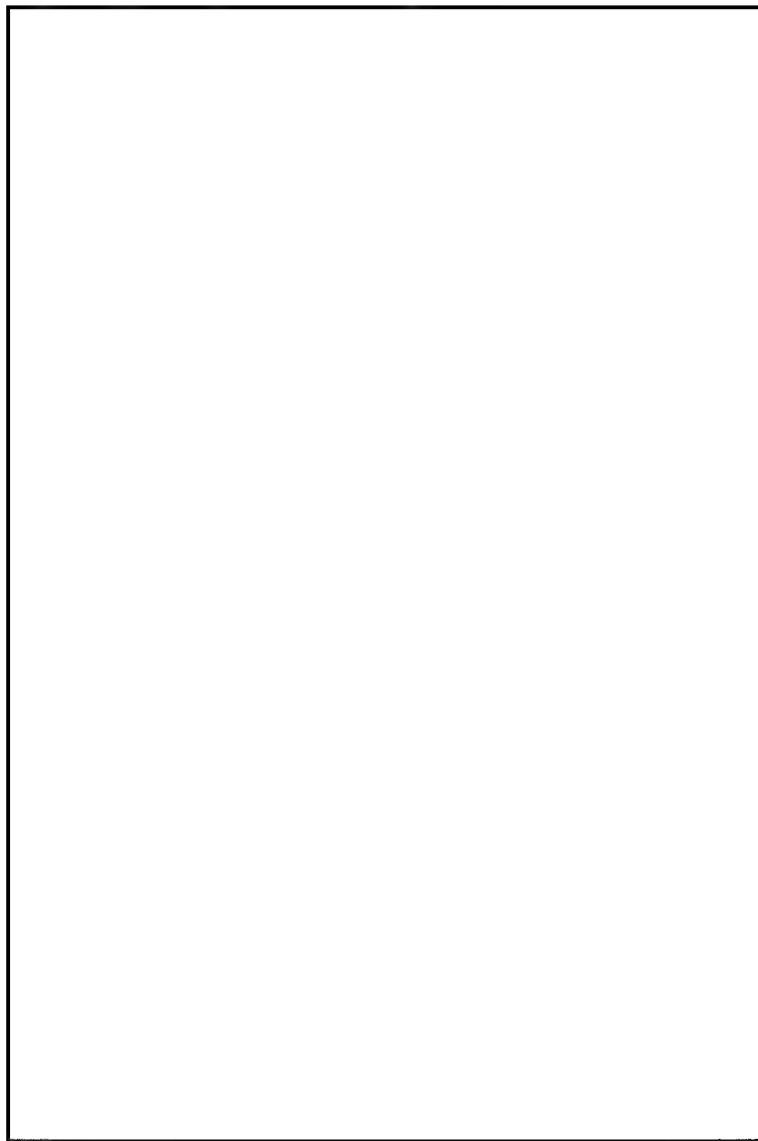
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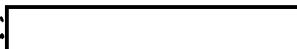
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LEAD RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW APPOINTEE'S  
ASSOCIATES RE APPOINTEE.

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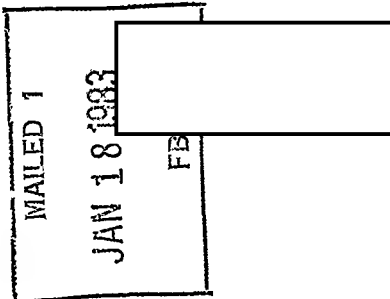
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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

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THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT TAMPA, FLORIDA:

ON JANUARY 18, 1983, A CHECK OF THE GENERAL INDICES BY

APPLICANT CLERK, AND ELSUR INDICES BY

CORRELATION CLERK, REVEALED NO RECORD FOR APPOINTEE OR ANY OF HER  
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HECKLER, MARGARET O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 18, 1983, NEW ORLEANS INDICES AND ELSUR  
WERE SEARCHED CONCERNING APPLICANT AND CLOSE RELATIVES WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS. OFFICE INDICES SEARCHED BY CLOSED FILES  
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MARGARET M. HECKLER; NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE

HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

THE LITTLE ROCK GENERAL AND ELSUR INDICES WERE NEGATIVE  
REGARDING APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES AS SEARCHED BY

SSA [REDACTED] AND SSS [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

CHARLOTTE INDICES WERE SEARCHED BY SUPPORT SERVICES AIDES

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

ELSUR FILES WERE SEARCHED BY

SUPPORT SERVICES AIDE [REDACTED] ALL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY CHARLOTTE, UACB.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

REBUTEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

ANCHORAGE DIVISION GENERAL INDICES, AS CHECKED BY CLERK

AND ELSUR FILES, AS CHECKED BY SAC SECRETARY

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED:  
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 18, 1983, THE INDICES AND ELSURE FILES OF THE  
ATLANTA DIVISION WERE SEARCHED AND FOUND TO CONTAIN NO INFORMATION  
IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE OR CLOSE MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY  
BASED UPON AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPIN, BUDED: JANUARY 26,  
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SEARCH OF COLUMBIA INDICES AND ELSUR FILES REVEALS NO  
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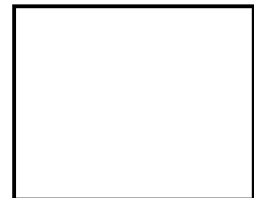
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

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MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPIN; BUDED: JAN. 26, 1983, WITHOUT  
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JAN. 17, 1983, TO ALL OFFICES.

ON JAN. 17, 1983, [REDACTED], SECURITY PATROL CLERK,  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION, SEARCHED OFFICE INDICES AND ADVISED NO  
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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ON JAN. 18, 1983, [REDACTED], SUPPORT SERVICES AIDE,  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION, SEARCHED CONFIDENTIAL INDICES AND ADVISED  
NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

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ON JAN. 19, 1983, [REDACTED], SUPPORT SERVICES AIDE,  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION, SEARCHED ELSUR FILES AND ADVISED NO  
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.ADMINISTRATIVE: ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
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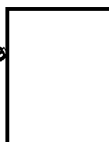
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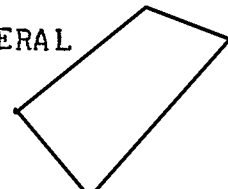
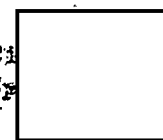
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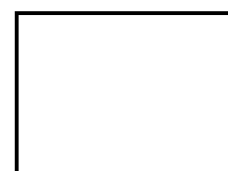
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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY,

BUDED: JAN. 26, 1983.

REBUTEL, DATED JAN. 17, 1983.

ON JAN. 18, 1983, THE FOLLOWING KNOXVILLE INDICES WERE  
CHECKED AND NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE OR LISTED  
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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

THE FOLLOWING INDICES AND COMPUTER LIST OF THE MOBILE OFFICE  
WERE SEARCHED ON APPOINTEE AND ALL OF APPOINTEE'S RELATIVES WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS, AS INDICATED BELOW:

OFFICE INDICES BY SC [REDACTED] ON JANUARY 19, 1983;  
ELSUR INDICES BY SC [REDACTED] ON JANUARY 19, 1983; INFORMANT  
INDICES BY FILE ASSISTANT [REDACTED] ON JANUARY 19, 1983,  
AND NAME/IDENT COMPUTER LIST OF ARCHIVED DATA BASE CASE "OPFOPEN"  
BY SC [REDACTED] ON JANUARY 19, 1983. 11-1-11-23

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U N C L A S

MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

GENERAL INDICES AND ELSUR CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING  
THE APPOINTEE AND RELATIVES.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, AKA. SPIN. BUDED: 1/26/83.

REBUTEL TO ALL FBI OFFICES, DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

SAN ANTONIO GENERAL INDICES, AS CHECKED BY FILE ASSISTANT

[REDACTED] NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE  
RELATIVES.

ELSUR AND INFORMANT INDICES, AS CHECKED BY SUPPORT SERVICES  
AIDE [REDACTED], NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE  
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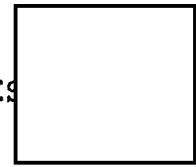


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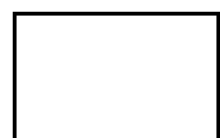
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UNCLAS E F T O

MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY AKA, MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER

MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY SPIU BUDED JANUARY 26 1983

FOR INFORMATION OF WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, APPOINTEE LISTED  
A [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES IN WELLESLEY, MASSACHUSETTS  
AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH HER.

ON JANUARY 19, 1983, [REDACTED] ADVISED HER HUSBAND  
IS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT. HE CAN BE REACHED  
THIS EVENING AT THE FOLLOWING NUMBER, AREA CODE 2Ø2-862-16ØØ,  
WHICH IS THE DOLLY MADISON HOTEL. HE CAN BE REACHED ON THE  
MORNING OF JANUARY 2Ø, 1983 AT [REDACTED] OFFICE TELEPHONE  
NUMBER, AREA CODE 2Ø2-332-4Ø3Ø.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE APPOINTEE.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE

HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

JANUARY 26, 1983

RE BOSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 17, 1983.

FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, APPOINTEE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS). SHE WAS FORMERLY UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN FOR 10TH DISTRICT IN MASSACHUSETTS.

ALEXANDRIA INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT APPOINTEE'S LISTED

ASSOCIATE, [REDACTED] WORKS IN WASHINGTON, D.C., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] AND THAT LISTED ASSOCIATE,

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[REDACTED] IS EMPLOYED AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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ALEXANDRIA HAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] WOULD BE  
KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

LEADS: WFO, CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]  
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MARGARET M. HECKLER NEE: O'SHAUGHNESSY AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY SPIN BUDED: JANUARY 26, 198

FOR INFORMATION OF MIAMI, APPOINTEE DATE OF BIRTH,  
JUNE 21, 1931 AT FLUSHING, NEW YORK, WHO WAS FORMERLY  
UNITED STATES CONGRESSWOMAN DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, IS  
BEING CONSIDERED FOR POSITION OF SECRETARY, HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES (HHS) DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. SHE PROVIDED THE  
NAME OF [REDACTED] BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS WHO IS  
ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE.

ON JANUARY 20, 1983, [REDACTED]  
ST BOTOLPH CLUB, 199 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,  
ADVISED [REDACTED] IS CURRENTLY AT HIS WINTER RESIDENCE, [REDACTED]

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER,

MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPIN; BUDED JANUARY 26, 1983, WOF (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

PORTLAND AND ELSUR INDICES WERE NEGATIVE REGARDING  
APPOINTEE, CLOSE RELATIVES, AND CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AS  
SEARCHED BY SSA [REDACTED] ON JANUARY 19, 1983.

SINCE THERE IS NO OTHER PORTLAND INVESTIGATION, NO  
REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 18, 1983, FSA [REDACTED] CHECKED THE  
ELSURE INDICES AND ON JANUARY 19, 1983, SC [REDACTED]  
CHECKED THE GENERAL INDICES OF THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE WITHOUT  
LOCATING AN ARREST RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE AND MEMBERS  
OF HER FAMILY.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
JAN. 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JAN. 17, 1983.

ON JAN. 29, 1983, A SEARCH OF MEMPHIS GENERAL INDICES AND MEMPHIS  
EL SUR INDICES REGARDING APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES OF  
APPOINTEE WAS NEGATIVE.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPI; BUDED JANUARY, 26, 1983.

RE DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 19, 1983, THE HOUSTON INDICES AND ELSUR CARDS  
WERE RECEIVED ON THE APPLICANT AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS BY SPECIAL CLERK

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 77, 1983.

GENERAL OFFICE AND ELSUR INDICES CONTAIN NO PERTINENT  
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANT OR THOSE IMMEDIATE  
FAMILY MEMBERS LISTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

GENERAL OFFICE INDICES SEARCH CONDUCTED ON JANUARY 17, 1983,  
BY SSA [REDACTED]

ELSUR INDICES SEARCH CONDUCTED ON JANUARY 19, 1983, BY SSA  
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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPIN, BUDED: JANUARY 26,

1983, WITHOUT FAIL

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, JANUARY 17, 1983.

A REVIEW OF THE CINCINNATI OFFICE GENERAL INDICES BY

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ELSUR FILES BY CLERK

AND INFORMANT FILE INDEX BY CONFIDENTIAL CLERK

ON JANUARY 18, 1983, BASED UPON INFORMATION CONCERNING

THE APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES FURNISHED IN REFERENCED

TELETYPE, MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED:  
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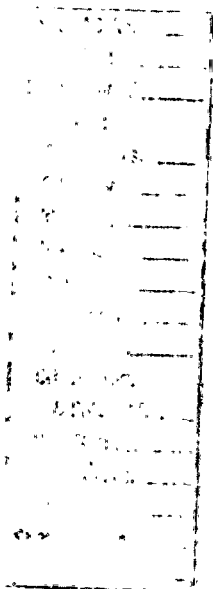
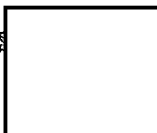
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ON JAN. 17, 1983, SECURITY PATROL CLERK [REDACTED]  
CHECKED GENERAL INDICES, ON JAN. 18, 1983, FILE ASSISTANT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CHECKED SPECIAL INDICES AND ON JAN. 19, 1983, CON-  
FIDENTIAL CLERK (TYPING) [REDACTED] CHECKED ELSUR INDICES  
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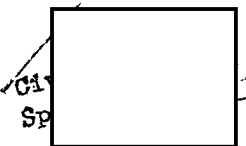
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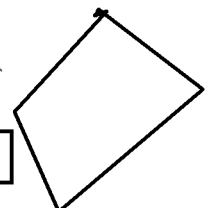
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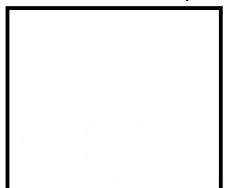
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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE, O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA, MRS. JOHN

MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL

INQUIRY; BUDED: JANUARY 26, 1983.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 17, 1983, [ ] SEARCHED GENERAL INDICES

AND CFR FILES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING APPOINTEE

AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES. ON SAME DATE, [ ]

SEARCHED ISIS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS, AND ON JANUARY 18,

1983, [ ] SEARCHED ELSUR FILES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

REGARDING THE ABOVE.

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UNCLAS

MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE,  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 18, 1983, THE ALBUQUERQUE GENERAL INDICES WERE  
SEARCHED RE APPLICANT AND MEMBERS OF APPLICANT'S FAMILY WITH  
NEGATIVE RESULTS. ON SAME DATE ELSUR INDICES WERE SEARCHED WITH  
SAME RESULTS. SSA [REDACTED] CONDUCTED GENERAL INDICES SEARCH  
AND SSA [REDACTED] CONDUCTED ELSUR SEARCH.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE  
CONDUCTED AND NO REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
RICHMOND	BUREAU	1/20/83	1/19/83
TITLE OF CASE		Report made by	Typed By:
MARGARET M. HECKLER, nee O'Shaughnessy, aka Mrs. John Maguire Heckler, Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy		SC <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
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REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to WFO, 1/17/83. Bureau airtel to Alexandria, Et Al, 1/17/83. Richmond teletype to Bureau, 1/19/83.

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Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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Case Has Been:

Pending Over One Year ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 Pending Prosecution ☐ Yes ☒ No  
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Field Office File #: 161B-R-1152

Bureau File #:

Title: MARGARET M. HECKLER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No record located for Margaret M. Heckler at Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia.

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DETAILS:

ARREST

On January 19, 1983, a computerized search of the records of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, failed to reflect a record for Margaret M. Heckler.

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U N C L A S

MARGARET M. HECKLER; NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 17, 1983, INDICES AND ELSUR INDICES OF THE SAN  
FRANCISCO OFFICE WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS BY CLERKS

REGARDING APPOINTEE AND LISTED

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983.

RE BUTEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, A REVIEW OF SALT LAKE  
CITY INDICES AND ELSUR FILES WAS NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE  
AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPIN, BUDED: JANUARY 26,

1933, WITHOUT FAIL. (B).

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES AND WASHINGTON FIELD, JANUARY 17,  
1983.

ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

ON JANUARY 18, 1983, SEARCH OF ST. LOUIS DIVISION GENERAL  
INDICES BY SUPPORT SERVICES AIDE [REDACTED] AND OF ELSUR  
INDEX BY SUPPORT SERVICES AIDE [REDACTED] NEGATIVE REGARDING

MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE

HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, DOB: JUNE 21, 1931, AND

APPOINTEE'S CLOSE RELATIVES IDENTIFIED IN REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

WHERE APPROPRIATE, PRIVACY ACT (E) (3) DATA WAS FURNISHED TO  
PERSONS INTERVIEWED. EXPRESS PROMISES OF CONFIDENTIALITY, BOTH  
LIMITED AND UNLIMITED, HAVE BEEN NOTED WHERE GRANTED.

ON JANUARY 18, 1983 THE ELSUR INDICES OF THE RICHMOND DIVISION,  
AS CHECKED BY [REDACTED] THE INFORMANT INDICES, AS CHECKED  
BY CLERK [REDACTED] AND THE GENERAL INDICES, AS CHECKED BY CLERK  
[REDACTED] WERE NEGATIVE AS TO APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE  
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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY,  
BUDED JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 18, 1983, CLERK [REDACTED] REVIEWED  
NORFOLK INDICES AND FOUND THEM NEGATIVE RE APPOINTEE AND ALL  
LISTED MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.

ON JANUARY 19, 1983, SECRETARY [REDACTED]  
REVIEWED NORFOLK ELSUR INDICES AND FOUND THEM NEGATIVE RE  
APPOINTEE AND ALL LISTED MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED AT  
NORFOLK, THIS MATTER IS BEING CONSIDERED RUC'D.

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MARGARET ~~NO~~ HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA, MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
JANUARY 26, 1983.

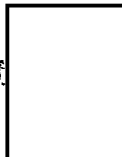
RE: BUREAU TELETYPE, JANUARY 17, 1983.

OFFICES INDICES AND ELSUR FILES NEGATIVE REGARDING SUBJECT  
AND CLOSE RELATIVES AS OF JANUARY 19, 1983.

SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] HANDLED THIS MATTER.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, AKA; SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: JANUARY 26

1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES  
DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

NO REFERENCE WAS FOUND REGARDING APPOINTEE AND LISTED  
CLOSE RELATIVES. THE FOLLOWING MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION INDICES  
WERE CHECKED ON JANUARY 20, 1983 BY THE INDICATED MINNEAPOLIS  
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MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 26  
1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO MIAMI DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 18 AND 20, 1983, THE FOLLOWING MIAMI OFFICE RECORDS  
WERE CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING APPLICANT AND ALL  
CLOSE RELATIVES:

GENERAL OFFICE INDICES WERE CHECKED BY CLERK [REDACTED]

EL SUR INDICES WERE CHECKED BY CLERK [REDACTED]

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MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY

BUDED: JANUARY 26, 1983.

RE DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED,  
JANUARY 17, 1983.

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES INDICES BY CLERK [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOWED NO RECORD AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTEE.

REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES ELSUR FILES BY CLERK

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPIN; BUDED:

JANUARY 26, 1983.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED JANUARY 17, 1983

DETROIT INDICES CHECKS PERFORMED ON JANUARY 19, 1983,

BY CLERK [REDACTED] REGARDING APPOINTEE AND CLOSE

RELATIVES, REVEALED NO RECORD.

ON JANUARY 19, 1983, DETROIT ELSUR CHECKS PERFORMED BY

CLERICAL EMPLOYEE, [REDACTED] REVEALED NO RECORD

REGARDING APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI PRIORITY

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPIN, BUDED: JANUARY 26, 1983.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

NO RECORD OR IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION LOCATED REGARDING APPOINTEE AND APPOINTEE'S RELATIVES, AS LISTED ON REFERENCED TELETYPE, IN DALLAS OFFICE INDICES OR ELSUR FILES.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

BH ELSUR AND GENERAL INDICES NEGATIVE RE APPLICANT AND  
HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

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ON DECEMBER 21, 1983. SPIN.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BIJDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983 WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES DATED JANUARY 17  
1983.

ON JANUARY 13, 1983, SA [ ] CAUSED A SEARCH TO  
BE MADE OF BALTIMORE INDICES - GENERAL, CONFIDENTIAL AND ELSUR -  
AND NO IDENTIFIABLE REFERENCES FOR HECKLER OR LISTED RELATIVES  
WERE FOUND.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI OFFICES DATED JANUARY 17, 1983

ALBANY INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING APPOINTEE AND ALL CLOSE  
RELATIVES LISTED IN REFTEL.

GENERAL INDICES SEARCHED ON JANUARY 18, 1983 BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FILE SUPERVISOR.

CCR INDICES SEARCHED ON JANUARY 19, 1983 BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUPPORT SERVICES AIDE.

EL SUR INDICES SEARCHED ON JANUARY 19, 1983 BY [REDACTED]

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MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O' SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL  
INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, DATED JANUARY 17,  
1983. [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST)

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WHILE PROSECUTION IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN DECLINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER [REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED. EVEN IF HE HAS, HE SHOULD BE RE INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH, BOTH AS A FORMER STAFF MEMBER OF HECKLER'S AND WITH AN EYE TOWARDS ANY POTENTIAL TESTIMONY HE MAY BE IN A POSITION TO OFFER AT HECKLER'S CONFIRMATION HEARINGS.

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AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] THROUGH LOGICAL PUBLIC SOURCE DIRECTORIES AND/OR THROUGH CONTACT WITH KNOWN MEMBERS OF HECKLER'S RECENT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE STAFF. [REDACTED] WAS REPUTEDLY A MEMBER OF THIS STAFF UNTIL FIRED IN A DISPUTE WITH HECKLER'S HUSBAND.) [REDACTED] IS REPUTED TO BE TOP REPUBLICAN PARTY OPERATIVE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

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HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY MORE SPECIFIC CURRENT  
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ON JAN. 20, 1983, A SEARCH OF SPRINGFIELD GENERAL INDICES  
AND EL SUR INDICES REGARDING APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES NEGATIVE.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDEA

JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

SEATTLE GENERAL AND ELSUR INDICES ARE NEGATIVE REGARDING  
APPOINTEE AND RELATIVES.

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MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL  
INQUIRY, BUDED: JANUARY 26, 1983, WOF. (B)

RE DIRECTORS TELETYPE TO ALL FBI OFFICES DATED  
JANUARY 17, 1983 AND CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

THE FOLLOWING INDICES AND ELSUR CHECKS WERE CON-  
DUCTED AT SAN JUAN RE APPLICANT AND ALL CLOSE RELATIVES  
LISTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALSO LISTED ARE THE  
OFFICE PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE CHECKS:

GENERAL INDICES: ON JANUARY 20, 1983 BY [REDACTED]

INFORMANT FILES: ON JANUARY 20, 1983 BY [REDACTED]

ELSUR INDICES: ON JANUARY 20, 1983 BY [REDACTED]

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983.

REFERENCE: BOSTON TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, JANUARY 20, 1983,  
NO COPY TO WASHINGTON FIELD.

CONTACT WITH THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED] TODAY, DETERMINED  
THAT [REDACTED] HAD DEPARTED THE OFFICE SHORTLY AFTER  
ATTENDING A LUNCHEON. A CHECK WITH [REDACTED] HOTEL,  
THE DOLLEY MADISON, DETERMINED THAT HE CHECKED OUT AT APPROXIMATELY  
3:00 P.M., WITH FORWARDING ADDRESS BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BUSINESS, LOCATED AT NUMBER ONE BOSTON PLACE, BOSTON,  
MASSACHUSETTS, 02106, TELEPHONE NUMBER (617) 722-6892.

FOR INFORMATION BOSTON, WFO CASE AGENT WAS NOT AWARE OF

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BOSTON TELETYPE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 4:00 P.M., JANUARY 20, 1983,  
WHEN ABOVE DESCRIBED CHECKS WERE CONDUCTED.

LEADS. BOSTON DIVISION. AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.  
WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (SUPRA).

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

JACKSON GENERAL INDICES CHECKED BY [REDACTED] ELSUR AND  
INFORMANT INDICES CHECKED BY [REDACTED] AND ALL NEGATIVE RE  
APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES. JACKSON DOES NOT HAVE ISIS.

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Boston teletype to Bureau dated 1/20/83; Boston teletype to Bureau dated 1/19/83; Bureau teletype to Boston dated 1/17/83, Bureau airtel to Boston dated 1/17/83; Boston teletype to Bureau dated 1/17/83.

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed for Bureau are copies of financial disclosure statements for 1980 for the appointee and her husband which were furnished by appointee.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 30px;"></div>	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none desired confidentiality.

Credit check conducted by IA [redacted] Arrest  
check at Boston, Mass. conducted by IA [redacted] Investi-  
gation at Wellesley, Mass. conducted by SA [redacted]  
Investigation at Natick, North Grafton, Mass. conducted by [redacted]  
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On January 21, 1983, [redacted] Docket Clerk,  
U. S. Attorney's Office, 1107 J. W. McCormack Post Office and  
Courthouse, Boston, Mass. advised she could locate no record  
in their files identifiable to the appointee, Margaret M.  
Heckler, nee O'Shaughnessy, pertaining to Federal prosecutive  
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January 21, 1983

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MARGARET M. HECKLER

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Education verified. Appointee received LLB degree from Boston College Law School 6/3/56. She was 6th in a class of 55 students. Employments verified and favorable. References recommend. Close personal associates recommend. Neighborhood verified and favorable. Associates recommend. Credit satisfactory. Arrest checks negative. Appointee admitted to Mass. Bar 10/23/56, a member in good standing.

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On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED] Registrar's Office, Lyons Hall, Boston College, Newton, Massachusetts, advised Margaret M. Heckler, born June 21, 1931, entered Boston College Law School on September 23, 1953 and received a Bachelor of Laws Degree (LLB) on June 3, 1956.

[REDACTED] stated Margaret Heckler ranked sixth in a class of fifty-five students upon graduation and was on the Dean's List during the 1954-55 academic year. The appointee was also active in the "Editorial Staff Annual Survey" during the 1955-56 school year and participated in the "Bostonia Competition" during that same year.

On January 19, 1983, [REDACTED], Professor, Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts, advised that he had been teaching there for 38 years. He said that he remembered Margaret Heckler well as a student. He described her as an outstanding, brilliant student with a quick mind. He remembers her as being very popular among her colleagues.

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He stated that he instructed the appointee in two courses, Trusts and Estates and Criminal Law. He said that she was a delight to have in discussion groups because she was always well prepared and made very impressive arguments. [REDACTED] said that because of the appointee's academic excellence, she was invited to participate in the "Editorial Staff Annual Survey" which was a formal legal publication of that time, equivalent to the Law Review of today.

He said that his only contact with the appointee was during Alumni meetings but that he had not seen her for the past five years. He further stated that Mrs. Heckler has the mind and character to serve on the "highest court in the land" and recommended her highly for any position in the United States Government.



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On January 20, 1983, [redacted] and attorney, Bennett and Doucette law firm, 162 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he and Margaret Heckler were classmates at Boston College Law School, and he and the appointee both graduated from law school in 1956. He said after law school, Mrs. Heckler had her three children and then in the fall of 1960 began working for him as an attorney. He said she started in September, 1960 and stayed with him until the end of 1966 after being elected to U. S. Congress. He noted further in 1962 Mrs. Heckler ran for the Massachusetts Governor's Council and won. He said she was re-elected twice more for the Council and stayed there until she started in Congress. He said the Council position was only part time and she continued to work for him during those years.

[redacted] advised that Mrs. Heckler was an excellent attorney. He said she had lots of clients and was an extremely intelligent woman. He said if she did not know the answer to something, she would always research and find the answer. He stated that the majority of Mrs. Heckler's cases were in the area of corporate law. He noted that she developed a good law practice that would have become lucrative if she had not gone into politics.

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[redacted] stated the appointee has an excellent character and reputation. He believes she is an "ideal person" who is ambitious and completely honest and trustworthy. He knows nothing derogatory about her and has no reason to question her loyalty to the United States. He believes the appointee has demonstrated her administrative ability by developing and keeping her political campaigns together. He highly recommends her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted] stated when the appointee worked with him, his firm consisted of just him and the appointee. He said [redacted] an attorney in his firm, was a law school classmate of the appointees.

On January 20, 1983, [redacted] attorney, Bennett and Doucette law firm, 126 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he was a classmate of Margaret Heckler in law school. He noted that he has not kept in touch with the appointee since that time.

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[redacted] described the appointee as a social minded individual who would be compassionate. He said she has displayed lots of courage in politics and is a very bright, intelligent woman. He said she has an excellent character and reputation and is completely honest and trustworthy. He knows nothing derogatory about her and would recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted] Legal Counsel, Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he has known Margaret Heckler since 1966 [redacted] after she was elected to the United States Congress. He has known the appointee both professionally and socially.

[redacted] described the appointee as a wonderful, outgoing person who is dedicated in the performance of her duties. He said she has the highest integrity and loyalty to the United States. He knows nothing derogatory about her and indicated the appointee is religious and a family oriented person. He noted that Heckler ran an effective, responsible Congressional office, and he is very pleased with her appointment. He highly recommends her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

On January 19, 1983, John Volpe verified appointee's employment on the Massachusetts Governor's Council and his comments are contained in the reference section of this report.

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On January 19, 1983, John Volpe, former Governor of Massachusetts and former U. S. Secretary of Transportation, 15 Tudor Road, Nahant, Massachusetts, advised he has known Margaret Heckler since 1962 when Heckler was elected to the Massachusetts Governors Council when he was Governor of Massachusetts. He noted that she was the only Republican member of the Governor's Council. He stated his association with the appointee has been both professional and social.

Volpe stated that Heckler served on the Massachusetts Governor's Council from 1962 until 1966 when she was elected to the United States Congress. He noted that he was not Governor a majority of the time the appointee served on the Council but has supported her politically and financially since she was on the Council.

Volpe described Heckler as a great gal who has an excellent character and reputation. He said she fights for what she believes in and is usually right. He noted that she has a "good head on her shoulders" and is well respected by both Democrats and Republicans. He noted further that the City of Fall River which was in the appointee's Congressional District was largely Democratic but voted for the appointee for eight terms.

Volpe said the appointee has the highest integrity and there was never a question of her even doing wrong. He said the appointee will have a tough job in her new position, but her experience on committee's in Congress and her ability to have good people help her will aid her in this new job. He said Heckler is respected for her views and will fight for what she believes in. He highly recommends her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

Volpe was unable to provide the names of any other Governor's Council members because some had passed away and others were no longer in Massachusetts.

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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES

On January 20, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he has known Margaret Heckler about 24 years. He noted that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He stated that his association with the appointee has been primarily professional.

[REDACTED] stated that the appointee's character and reputation is above reproach. He noted that she is a dedicated worker and good mother and her kids worship her. He said Heckler is completely honest and trustworthy. He noted that before she went into politics, Heckler asked him if she could be in politics and still be a good mother. He told her she could and he noted that she has been a very good mother. He said the appointee is loved in the town of Wellesley, Massachusetts, and he knows nothing derogatory about her. He believes Mrs. Heckler is an excellent candidate for the position for which she is being considered. He said Mrs. Heckler has good ideas and is unbiased in her decision making. He believes she is an outstanding individual, and he most certainly recommends her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted] Attorney, Jameson, Locke, & Fullerton law firm, 8 Grove Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts, advised he has known the appointee 19 years principally politically, but also socially. He also advised he was [redacted]

[redacted] and the appointee was the Chairman for the George Bush for President Campaign.

[redacted] described the appointee as an outstanding woman with remarkable perception and insight of the political arena. He said she is intelligent, as she ranked high in her class when she graduated from Boston College, and she was also the editor for the law review.

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[redacted] advised he worked on all of her Congressional campaigns starting with the one in 1966. He stated she is a woman of high integrity, articulate and possesses an extremely high energy level. [redacted] advised the appointee has remarkable insight into human issues as they affect her constituency. He said politically she would be categorized as a moderate conservative. [redacted] advised that both he and the appointee served as members of the Republican National Convention in 1980.

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[redacted] advised the appointee has three wonderful children and a fine husband. He said even in the early years when she was Representative in Washington, D. C. and living in McLean, Virginia, she always managed to get home early every night to be with her family.

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[redacted] advised the appointee is extremely loyal to the United States Government and sworn to uphold the Constitution. He stated the appointee has a nice group of friends who are law abiding citizens and believe in the United States Government.

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[redacted] advised the appointee is a devout Catholic and faithful to her church.

[redacted] advised he and the appointee and their spouses socialize as often as possible in view of her busy schedule and traveling back and forth to Washington, D. C. He said he finds her to be a unique person who led the fight for anti-abortion advocates and is familiar with and understands women's issues.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

On January 18, 1983, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she has resided at this address for the past eight years. She stated that she works full time and because of this and Margaret Heckler's busy schedule in Washington, she has not had the opportunity to get to know Mrs. Heckler personally.

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[redacted] said that she has talked to the Heckler children on several occasions. She indicated that she considers the Hecklers to be good neighbors. She further stated that Mrs. Heckler appeared to be both mentally and physically healthy. She knows nothing derogatory about the appointee and would recommend her for a position of trust and confidence in the Government.

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[redacted] advised that she has resided at this address for five years. She said that she had worked on Margaret Heckler's recent Congressional campaign and many neighbors had volunteered to work on her campaigns at one time or other as well.

She stated that the Heckler children knew her by name and that she was quite impressed with the way in which they conducted themselves. She said that they were wholesome kids and did not appear to be interested in drugs, alcohol, wild parties or reckless driving.

[redacted] said that Mrs. Heckler appeared to be in great physical condition judging from her enthusiastic participation in the Wellesley Veteran's Day Parade. She stated that Mrs. Heckler always appeared well groomed, attractive and professional.

She said that Mrs. Heckler was a good mother and that she was proud to know her as a person. She stated that Mrs. Heckler's years of experience as a public servant would serve her well in a Cabinet position and recommended her highly for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

On January 18, 1983, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has resided at this address for eighteen years. He said that he is a good friend of [redacted] and that the Heckler family is closely knit.

He stated that Mrs. Heckler is a hard worker and possesses incredible energy as evidenced by her fifteen-hour workdays when she was campaigning for Congress.

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[redacted] said that Mrs. Heckler is highly thought of in the community, a very loyal American and is a good neighbor.

[redacted] further stated that he would recommend Mrs. Heckler for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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[redacted] advised that she had been a neighbor of Margaret Heckler for 14 years. She said that all of the members of the Heckler family are considerate, cooperative, honest, and reflect all of the characteristics of friendly neighbors.

She stated that Mrs. Heckler appeared to be loyal to the United States and enjoyed a fine reputation in the neighborhood. [redacted] said that she knew nothing derogatory about the Heckler family and that she had a very positive overall opinion of them.

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She said that she would recommend Mrs. Heckler for a position of trust and confidence in the United States Government.



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On January 18, 1983, [redacted] and attorney, Sullivan and Worcester law firm, One Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he has known Margaret Heckler approximately 10 years. He stated he met Mrs. Heckler through her husband John Heckler with whom he had some legal work for his business, The Boston Institutional Services, Inc. He stated that his association with Mrs. Heckler has been professional in nature.

[redacted] described Mrs. Heckler as a "straight arrow." By this he meant that she had no faults that he was aware of and was straightforward and truthful in all matters. He stated as a public servant, Mrs. Heckler has been very professional and has done a good job representing her constituency. He stated that to the best of his knowledge, she has no bad personal habits. He stated that Mrs. Heckler has a wonder family and three super children. He advised that she was an honest, trustworthy individual whose loyalty to the United States is without question. He noted further that she is a good Catholic and that her associates are reputable individuals. He stated that based on his association with appointee, he would highly recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted]

[redacted] Commercial Union Insurance Companies, One Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he has known Margaret Heckler about ten years. He stated he met Mrs. Heckler through her husband John Heckler with whom his company had done some business. He stated that he has known Mr. Heckler on a professional and social basis and has known Mrs. Heckler on a social basis.

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[redacted] advised he would give the appointee top marks in character and reputation. He stated that Mrs. Heckler is an intelligent woman who is very highly thought of in the community. He stated that the appointee is honest and trustworthy and he could think of no finer American than Mrs. Heckler. [redacted] advised that although he is not acquainted with Mrs. Heckler's administrative ability, the fact that she has been re-elected so many times to Congress must indicate that she has some ability in this area. He highly recommended her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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Augat Company, Foxboro, Massachusetts, advised he has known the  
appointee for five years in the capacity of a political supporter  
and fund raiser.

[redacted] advised the appointee is of outstanding  
character and enjoys a very good reputation. He said she bends  
over backwards in order to make sure her funds that were raised  
during her campaign would not compromise her elected position.  
He said she refused to accept a "dime" from any oil pacts because  
she did not want to appear "bought" by them.

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[redacted] advised the appointee is super loyal to the  
United States Government, and he has never heard any informaiton  
that would detract from her character or reputation. He commented  
the only associates of hers that he is aware of are the other  
political supporters and her campaign fund raisers.

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[redacted] described the appointee as a very intense,  
sensitive, high principled, and conscientious woman. He said he  
was sure she would be able to handle the pressures and stress of  
the position. [redacted] recommended her for a position of trust  
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[redacted] advised she has known the appointee socially approximately 12 years.

[redacted] advised ther is no finer person than the appointee as she is a very appreciative person, honest, conscientious, and genuine. [redacted] advised the appointee is loyal to the United States Government, and she has never heard any information that would detract from the appointee's character or reputation.

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[redacted] advised she had voluntarily worked in three or four of the appointee's elections, and she finds her to be a great person wo work under. She said the appointee has worked diligently representing both her Democratic and Republican constituents.

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[redacted] advised the appointee's associates whom she had met, all seem to be upstanding citizens and of high caliber integrity. [redacted] advised the appointee's reputation is excellent.

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[redacted] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On January 18 1983 [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he has known Margaret M. Heckler personally, socially and as a neighbor for approximately 20 years. He described the appointee as an "absolutely fantastic person with a super family." [redacted] said that he and Heckler have children the same age and as a result they are frequently in contact at social functions. He advised that the appointee is a "first class person" with a reputation for impeccable integrity, excellent moral character and tireless capacity for work. [redacted] stated that his professional and political knowledge of Heckler is limited to her service in Congress and on the Massachusetts Governors Council. He said that he has found her to be a concerned, responsive person who is "never too busy for you." [redacted] advised that he has found the appointee to be an extremely competent, bright, person, an "all rounder" who "can do anything" and is "good at everything." He stated to the best of his knowledge Heckler associates only with persons of high quality character and further states he knows nothing derogatory about the appointee. [redacted] advised that the President has made an excellent choice in Heckler and will not be disappointed in her performance. He stated that his only concern is that "she stays on as a neighbor." [redacted] described the appointee as a fine neighbor who managed to bring up a "great family" and also serve her constituents with dedication.

He stated that Heckler is a loyal American and further states he is able most safely and highly recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On January 18, 1983, [redacted]  
[redacted] law firm of Sherburne, Power and Needham, One  
Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he has known  
Margaret M. Heckler in a political capacity and on a "friendly  
first name basis" for approximately 16 years. He stated that  
his association with the appointee has been primarily as a con-  
tributer, fundraiser and organizer during her Congressional  
campaigns. [redacted] advised that his knowledge of Heckler is  
limited, but he described her as an "outstanding person" who  
is direct, honest and of the highest integrity.

He said that she has an unusual ability to deal  
effectively with people and those within the political process.  
[redacted] said he has never interacted with the appointee in his  
capacity as an attorney but has known her to be "highly intelligent"  
and knowledgeable of the law. He stated that Heckler had a  
reputation as a good, responsive Congresswoman and was well liked and  
respected in her community. [redacted] advised that he has had "no  
real social contact" with the appointee but has found her to be  
a "first class person" with a genuine concern for people. He  
stated that he has admiration for her ambition and dedication.  
[redacted] stated that "people, public life and business" appear to  
consume Mrs. Heckler.

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He said that he knows nothing derogatory about the  
appointee and believes she is a loyal American. [redacted] recommends  
Mrs. Heckler for a position of trust and confidence with the  
United States Government.

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On January 18, 1983, [redacted] E. G. & G., Inc. 45 Williams Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts, stated that he has known Margaret M. Heckler for approximately eight years on a professional basis. He stated that E. G. & G. is a high technology corporation and a business located in the appointee's former United States Congressional District. [redacted] said that as [redacted]

[redacted] He had an opportunity to work with Heckler on a project referred to as the New England Energy Park of Fall River. He described the appointee as a "bright energetic, cracker jack lawyer" who was responsive to the needs and concerns of his agency.

[redacted] advised that he had an opportunity to socialize on a limited basis with Mrs. Heckler and found her to be an honest person of excellent character and integrity that is above reproach. He stated that the appointee enjoys a good reputation in the community as a conscientious family oriented person and is deeply respected by Chambers of Commerce and business associations throughout Massachusetts. He said that he knows nothing derogatory about Mrs. Heckler.

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[redacted] advised that the appointee graduated "tops" in her law class and was capable of handling large quantities of work without exhibiting obvious signs of stress.

He stated that she is an exceptionally qualified person in the field of law and as a result of her numerous terms in Congress is truly an expert on political matters. [redacted] said that Mrs. Heckler's many successful U. S. Congressional campaigns are evidence of her organizational skills and further stated that in his opinion, she will be an able administrator for the Health and Human Services Department.

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[redacted] advised that he knows the appointee to be a loyal American and he recommends her for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[redacted] advised on January 18, 1983, that he has known Margaret Heckler for more than 20 years as a client of his and a close friend. He has been taking care of her family's pets over the years and in this regard she never expected any special treatment, was not demanding, was always fair, "never threw her weight around" and was prompt in paying her account. [redacted] advised although he has not contributed financially in the past to her campaigns, he has volunteered his services and actively supported her candidacies for U.S. Congress. He advised he has attended many public gatherings in this regard where Mrs. Heckler was in attendance as a participant or a featured speaker. He advised she always acted as a gracious woman with no pretenses and was an individual who maintained the highest standards of moral decency. [redacted] added that he never knew Mrs. Heckler to be a "dirty player" even though she could have been on many occasions, particularly during recent campaigns against Congressman Barney Frank.

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[redacted] stated that in his opinion he not only feels Mrs. Heckler is extremely well-qualified for a position of trust on the President's Cabinet, but feels as though she has demonstrated her ability to administer a heavy workload under extreme pressure.

[redacted] stated he has no reservations regarding her loyalty to her country and as a friend and confidant would trust her with anything of a sensitive or private nature.

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[redacted] advised that Mrs. Heckler has always represented the Town of Natick, Massachusetts during her many years in Congress, even though District lines have changed from time to time. [redacted] is extremely active in town matters and advised that his opinions of Mrs. Heckler are the opinions of many individuals in the Town of Natick, who have been pleased with the service received from her over the years.

[redacted] advised that he would recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [ ] of J. Biotti and Sons, General Contractors, 97 Adams Street, Newton, Massachusetts, stated that he has known Margaret M. Heckler for approximately eight years in a personal and professional capacity. He stated that he was a campaign contributor and political supporter of the appointee during her U. S. Congressional campaigns. [ ] said that he represented his company and on occasion other trade association companies in Washington, D. C. as a lobbyist. He stated that it was during this capacity that he came to know Mrs. Heckler.

[ ] described the appointee as a woman of excellent moral character, with a good clean record and the courage to stand firmly by her convictions. He stated that Mrs. Heckler has high personal and professional standards and will never morally compromise herself. He said that if the appointee's political reputation was to be rated on a scale of one to ten "she's a ten." [ ] advised that Mrs. Heckler's personal life is unusual in the respect that she maintains a close family relationship, is a good parent, and has raised a nice family despite the demands of a public, political career.

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[ ] stated that he has personally seen the appointee debate before U. S. Congressional committees and is deeply impressed by the exceptional manner in which she handles stress. He said if Mrs. Heckler was not aware of a specific issue, she would do an efficient quick study, and to his knowledge, she was extremely knowledgeable and active with regards to legislation on issues related to the transportation industry and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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[ ] advised that the appointee will do well as an administrator because she has a concern for people, is receptive to their problems and is a veteran of the political system. He stated there are two public statements recently made by Mrs. Heckler that say a great deal about the type of person she is. The first is that "America is first, Massachusetts is second and the Republican Party is third." The second being "the greatest thing she'll miss in the U. S. Congress is helping people."



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[ ] stated that he knows nothing derogatory about the appointee and said she is a "most loyal American."

He highly recommends Mrs. Heckler for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted] Northbridge Management Company, 100 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he has known Margaret M. Heckler on a personal, social and professional basis for approximately 25 years. He stated that he met the appointee and her present husband at a mutual friend's wedding many years ago when the Hecklers resided in Arlington, Massachusetts.

[redacted] described the appointee as a "good person" with a "great family" and deep concern for people. He said that his professional experience with her came about during 1980 when he was [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that Heckler very competently represented the interests of small business in legislative matters before the United States Congress.

He said that she is a bright, alert person with a "good feel for people" and someone who understands the "players" and the political system. [redacted] stated that the appointee has a "good balance and sensitivity" with respect to the demands or desires of those she represents and yet demonstrates a realistic awareness with regards to the capabilities of her office.

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He said that Heckler is capable of handling large volumes of work as well as the related stress and further stated that he personally feels her new administrative position will be less stressful than the pressure she was exposed to during her Congressional career. [redacted] advised that the appointee will do well as an administrator because she will capably manage her professional undersecretaries and "sleeps with one eye open to her brother pols."

He said that his social contact with Heckler has become less frequent in recent years due to her busy schedule, but he has found her to be the same person she was 25 years ago. He described her as confident, intelligent, considerate and dedicated with the respect and admiration of friends and professional associates.

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[REDACTED] advised that he does not have knowledge of anything derogatory about the appointee and knows her to be a loyal American.

He recommends Mrs. Heckler for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted]  
[redacted] Fidelity Management Company, 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he has known Margaret Heckler about 15 years. He first met Heckler when he was the Chairman of the Young Republican Club in Massachusetts. He also knows the appointee's husband and has done business with his company. He stated his relationship with the appointee has been both professional and social.

[redacted] stated that Heckler has a great character and reputation. He said she is a straightforward, honest, objective and terrific person. He knows nothing derogatory about her and has no reason to question her loyalty to the United States. He is not acquainted with her administrative ability but knows she would hire good people to assist her in managing her department. He highly recommends her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted]  
[redacted] Hoffman Apparel International, 160 North Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised he has known the appointee socially and professionally (as an admirer of her work in Government) for approximately 15 years.

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[redacted] advised the appointee is a very bright woman and possesses a tremendous amount of integrity. He said the appointee has demonstrated her concern for people by her dedication in serving the public. [redacted] advised the appointee possesses the quality of being well organized. He said she expects discipline from herself as well as her staff in order to accomplish their objectives. [redacted] advised the appointee instills in people to do an assignment right and in the right way.

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[redacted] advised that people who know the appointee speak highly of her. He said the appointee is a perfect lady in everything she says or does. He stated her loyalty to the United States Government is beyond question, and she is a good American who is dedicated to our way of life and our form of Government.

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[redacted] advised he met the appointee in Greece, while they were both on business trips. He immediately liked her as a person and they have been mutual friends ever since. He said he volunteered to assist in her Congressional campaign and raise funds too.

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[redacted] advised the appointee's children were very well brought up and possess the same qualities as the associates she surrounds herself with, that being: polite, intelligent, and honest. [redacted] advised the appointee, her husband, his wife and himself get together socially approximately once a month for dinner, etc. He stated his wife is a very critical person and is very fond of the appointee.

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[redacted] advised that one of the most admirable qualities he finds in the appointee is that she is well adjusted, a cool person under stress, and is capable to stand up well under pressure. [redacted] further advised the President made an excellent choice in the appointment of Heckler, and he also highly recommends her for the position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] advised he knows no information that would detract from the appointee's character and reputation, and for this reason, plus the fact she is such an outstanding person, he recommended to the President that she would be a terrific appointment for the position of trust and confidence with the Government and said she is a terrific appointment.

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On January 19, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Boston Five Cents Saving Bank, One Center Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, stated he has known Margaret Heckler socially, politically and professionally for approximately 20 years. He described her as a person of the highest integrity and competency. [REDACTED] advised that the appointee is one of the most "politically impressive" people he has ever met and has a reputation for being bright, analytical and productive. He stated that Heckler graduated sixth in her class at Boston College Law School and in his opinion, she is particularly qualified in the areas of economics, banking and law.

[REDACTED] said that any administrative experience the appointee may lack, she can "surely compensate for with good prudent judgement." He advised that his professional knowledge of Heckler is based on his experience with her as a Congresswoman and member of the Massachusetts Governor's Council.

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[REDACTED] stated that the appointee was a member of the Congressional Committee on Banks and Banking and represented the savings banks of Massachusetts on issues of national importance. He said that Heckler's reputation in the banking community is one of deep respect for her competence, dedication and ability to handle sensitive issues. [REDACTED] advised that as a member of the Joint Economic Committee, the appointee demonstrated her ability to deal with both the politics and substance of complex matters.

He stated that as a result of his Democratic position as opposed to Heckler's Republican affiliation, he has closely scrutinized her performance and developed a deep respect for her as a person and political representative. [REDACTED] said the appointee has found time to serve her constituents, raise a good family, and serve for over 10 years on the Board of Directors at the Catholic Charitable Bureau of Boston. He advised that he knows nothing derogatory about Heckler and has never been exposed to a "scintilla" of negative information. [REDACTED] said that the appointee is a loyal American.

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He highly recommends her for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.



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On January 20, 1983, [redacted] home address [redacted] was interviewed at his business office, Shearson/American Express, Inc., 1330 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts 02167 where he holds the position of [redacted]. [redacted] advised that he is the Republican National Committee Chairman for Massachusetts, and therefore has been aware of Mrs. Margaret Heckler during her entire tenure as a Congresswoman. He added he has known her more on a person to person basis since 1976. [redacted] has assisted Mrs. Heckler in her various campaigns and through his Committee position has helped raise finances for her.

[redacted] advised that he is unaware of any information regarding Mrs. Heckler that could be constituted as negative that would disqualify her for her appointment to the President's Cabinet. He added, however, that he has never been to her home nor has he ever socialized with her or members of her family. Never-the-less, he stated that from his dealings with her, he has found her to be extremely honest, honorable and trustworthy and knows she enjoys an excellent reputation among her peers.

[redacted] advised that her experience to date has not been administrative, however, has been more legislative and therefore he feels he cannot adequately comment on her administrative ability. He added, however, that he is 100 per cent behind her appointment and believes it is the best thing that has happened to the Republican Party in years.

[redacted] had no reservations about recommending Mrs. Heckler to a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government and in no way would question her loyalty towards her country. He considers her an extremely trustworthy and honest individual.

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On January 20, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she has known the appointee for approximately 15 years both politically and socially.

[REDACTED] advised she actively worked on the appointee's U. S. Congressional campaign, and a friendship developed as a result. [REDACTED] advised the appointee possesses the finest character, is honest, dedicated, and totally committed to whatever task she undertakes.

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[REDACTED] advised Mrs. Heckler was an excellent mother in addition to her dedication to her constituents while she served in Congress. She said the appointee's reputation is perfect and above reproach. [REDACTED] commented the appointee is totally loyal to the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] advised that all of the appointee's associates that she has met all seem to possess high morals and character. She said she has never heard any information that would detract from the appointee's character or reputation.

[REDACTED] advised the appointee is an extraordinary person and she has observed her under all conditions and she is more than capable to handle any stress or pressures encountered in her appointment.

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[REDACTED] advised she absolutely, without reservation, recommends the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the Government. She further commented the President could not have chosen a better person for the appointment.

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On January 20, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she has known the appointee politically for approximately 15 years.

[REDACTED] Vice President George Bush, and the appointee entered together as Representatives for the United States Congress. [REDACTED] advised the appointee was the Massachusetts Chairman for George Bush Presidential Campaign.

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[REDACTED] described the appointee as "straight as an arrow" and the finest person. She said the appointee enjoys a wonderful reputation. [REDACTED] advised all of her associates and people who know her respect and have high regards for her. [REDACTED] advised the appointee is a "true blue American" and there is no question regarding her loyalty to the United States Government.

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[REDACTED] advised she knows of no information that would detract from the appointee's character or reputation, and she recommended her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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On January 21, 1983, [redacted]  
[redacted] The Boston Company, Inc, One Boston Place,  
Boston, Massachusetts, advised he has known Margaret Heckler for  
about 3-4 years. He met the appointee through her husband who  
has an investment business. He stated his association with the  
appointee is both professional and social.

[redacted] stated the appointee has a strong,  
unimpeachable character with a high reputation for integrity  
and talent. He knows nothing derogatory about the appointee and  
has no questions about her loyalty to the United States. He  
said as an administrator the appointee is highly motivated with  
strong leadership ability. He highly recommends her for a  
position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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CREDIT

On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED] Credit Bureau Services, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, advised Margaret M. Heckler has been known to that bureau since December, 1976 and her credit is satisfactory.

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ARREST

On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]  
Wellesley, Massachusetts Police Department, Records Section,  
advised their files contain no record with anyone identifiable  
as Margaret M. Heckler, the appointee, or John Maguire Heckler,  
the appointee's husband. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED] Clerk, Records  
Section, Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department, advised their  
files contain no record with anyone identifiable as Margaret M.  
Heckler.

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On January 21, 1983, [REDACTED] Procedures.  
Clerk, Office of Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court, Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston,  
Massachusetts, advised the appointee, Margaret M. Heckler, was  
admitted to the Massachusetts Bar on October 23, 1956 and is in  
good standing.

On January 21, 1983, [REDACTED] Clerk Board of  
Bar Overseers, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 11 Beacon Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts, advised that Margaret M. Heckler is duly  
registered and no grievances have been registered.

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU  
FROM BOSTON

RE: MARGARET M. HECKLER

Copies of financial statements

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## UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

## ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT—FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR 1980

FORM A—For use by Members, officers, and employees

John M. Heckler (spouse)  
(Full Name)2312 Rayburn House Office Building  
(Mailing Address)

Washington, D.C. 20515

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Note: Please read instructions carefully. Sign this form on the reverse side. Attach additional sheets if needed; identify each sheet by showing your name and the section being continued. Complete all parts. (If None, so indicate.) Please type or print clearly.

## I. INCOME

- A. The source, type, and amount of income (including honoraria and date received) aggregating \$100 or more in value received from any source during the preceding calendar year. Exclude income from current U.S. Government employment. Do not include here income reported in part I-B below.

SOURCE	TYPE	AMOUNT
Boston Institutional Services, Inc.		
Boston Institutional Services Corp.		

- B. The source, type, and category of value of income from dividends, interest, rent, and capital gains received from any source during the preceding calendar year which exceeds \$100 in value. Note: For this part only, indicate Category of Value, as follows: Category A—not more than \$1,000; B—\$1,001–\$2,500; C—\$2,501–\$5,000; D—\$5,001–\$15,000; E—\$15,001–\$50,000; F—\$50,001–\$100,000; G—over \$100,000.

SOURCE	TYPE	CATEGORY
see VIII A		

## II. GIFTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

- A. The source and a brief description of gifts of transportation, lodging, food, or entertainment aggregating \$250 or more in value received from any source during the preceding calendar year.

SOURCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
None	

- B. The source, a brief description, and value of all other gifts aggregating \$100 or more in value received from any source during the preceding calendar year.

SOURCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
None		

- C. The source and a brief description of reimbursements aggregating \$250 or more in value received from any source during the preceding calendar year.

SOURCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
None	

(OVER)

The identity and category of value of any interest in property held during the preceding calendar year in a trade or business, or for investment or the production of income, which had a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 as of the end of the year.

see VIII A

**CATEGORY**

The identity and category of value of the total liabilities owed to any creditor which exceeded \$10,000 at any time during the preceding calendar year.

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**CATEGORY**

A brief description, the date, and the category of value of any purchase, sale, or exchange during the preceding calendar year which exceeded \$1,000 in real property, or in stocks, bonds, commodities futures, or other forms of securities.

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**CATEGORY**

The identity of all positions held on or before the date of filing during the current calendar year as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, representative, employee, or consultant of any corporation, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, any nonprofit organization, any labor organization, or any educational or other institution.

POSITION  
not applicable

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

A description of the date, parties to, and terms of any agreement or arrangement with respect to: future employment; leave of absence during period of government service; continuation of payments by a former employer other than the U.S. Government; and continuing participation in an employee welfare or benefit plan maintained by a former employer.

not applicable

**PARTIES TO**

### TERMS OF AGREEMENT

A. Are you aware of any interests in property or liabilities of a spouse or dependent child or property transactions by a spouse or dependent child which you have not reported because they meet the three standards for exemption? (See Instructions) YES    NO   

B. Do you, your spouse or dependent child receive income from or have a beneficial interest in a trust or other financial arrangement whose holdings were not reported because the trust is a "qualified blind trust" or other excepted trust? (See Instructions) YES    NO   

**NOTE: Any individual who knowingly and willfully falsifies, or who knowingly and willfully fails to file this report may be subject to civil and criminal sanctions, (2 U.S.C. § 706 and 18 U.S.C. § 1001).**

**Signature**

Signature: Margaret M. Heckler

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

## ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT—FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR 1981

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## I. INCOME

- A. The source, type, and amount of income (including honoraria and date received) aggregating \$100 or more in value received from any source during calendar year 1981. Exclude income from current U.S. Government employment. Do not include here income reported in part I-B below.

SOURCE	TYPE	AMOUNT
US Cane Sugar Refiners Association (3/81)	Honorarium	\$1000
The Creative Circle (7/81)	Honorarium	\$1000
Massachusetts Banking Association (9/81)	Honorarium	\$1000
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- B. The source, type, and category of value of income from dividends, interest, rent, and capital gains received from any source during calendar year 1981 which exceeds \$100 in value. Note: For this part only, indicate Category of Value, as follows: Category A—not more than \$1,000; B—\$1,001–\$2,500; C—\$2,501–\$5,000; D—\$5,001–\$15,000; E—\$15,001–\$50,000; F—\$50,001–\$100,000; G—over \$100,000.

SOURCE	TYPE	CATEGORY
Blind Trust	Dividends	C
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## II. GIFTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

- A. The source and a brief description of gifts of transportation, lodging, food, or entertainment aggregating \$250 or more in value received from any source during calendar year 1981.

SOURCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
NONE	_____
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- B. The source, a brief description, and value of all other gifts aggregating \$100 or more in value received from any source during calendar year 1981.

SOURCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	VALUE
NONE	_____	_____
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- C. The source and a brief description of reimbursements aggregating \$250 or more in value received from any source during calendar year 1981.

SOURCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Massachusetts Banking Association	travel to conference for speech (\$918)
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The identity and category of value of any interest in property held during calendar year 1981 in a trade or business, or for investment or the production of income, which had a fair market value exceeding \$1,000 as of the end of the year.

#### IV. LIABILITIES

## V. TRANSACTIONS

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## VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- NOTE: Any individual who knowingly and willfully falsifies, or who knowingly and willfully fails to file this report may be subject to civil and criminal sanctions, (2 U.S.C. § 706 and 18 U.S.C. § 1001).**

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE, O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE

HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

JANUARY 26, 1983

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

ALEXANDRIA INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT THE FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUALS ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE:

[REDACTED] WHEELABRATOR - FRYE, 2550  
"M" STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

EDWARD W. BROOKE, 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
TELEPHONE: 887-1400;

[REDACTED]  
D.C., TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY,

BUDED: JANUARY 26, 1983. WITHOUT FAIL, (B)

REVIEW OF WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE ISIS FILES DISCLOSED  
REFERENCE TO APPOINTEE DURING RECENT ABSCAM INVESTIGATION,  
WHEREIN [REDACTED] WERE DETERMINED TO  
BE FORMER [REDACTED] TO APPOINTEE WHILE SHE  
SERVED AS A CONGRESSWOMAN IN THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[REDACTED] LATER BECAME STAFF MEMBERS FOR CONGRESSMAN  
RICHARD KELLEY WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INDICTED IN THE ABSCAM  
INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED]

APPOINTEE ADMITTED 23 JUL 22 1983

KNOWING [REDACTED] FOR MANY YEARS AND THAT BOTH HE AND

[REDACTED] HAD WORKED FOR HER. SHE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COCAINE

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TRAFFICKING INVOLVEMENT ON THE PART OF EITHER INDIVIDUAL  
STATING HER FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF IT CAME FROM READING A COLUMN

[REDACTED]

ADDITIONALLY, HECKLER APPARENTLY RECOMMENDED [REDACTED] TO  
KELLEY FOR STAFF POSITION (PRIOR TO THE ABSCAM INVESTIGATION).

[REDACTED] PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

LEAD. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL

CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING THE APPOINTEE, AND THROUGH HIM TO DETERMINE

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY

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REBUTT TO ALL FBI OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

A REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH INDICES AND ELSUR FILES FAILED TO  
LOCATE ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE OR ANY MEMBERS  
OF HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, (WITHOUT FAIL).

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL FBI OFFICES, DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 20, 1983, THE OFFICE AND ELSUR INDICES OF THE  
PHOENIX OFFICE WERE SEARCHED BY [REDACTED]  
AND NO RECORDS WERE LOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

APPOINTEE: MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE: O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA  
MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY.

CLOSE RELATIVE: HUSBAND, JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER; [REDACTED]

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

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ON JANUARY 17, 1983, [REDACTED] FILE CLERK, OKLAHOMA  
CITY DIVISION, CHECKED GENERAL INDICES FOR APPOINTEE AND CLOSE  
RELATIVES; [REDACTED] FILE CLERK, REVIEWED CONFIDENTIAL  
INDICES FOR APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES ON JANUARY 18, 1983;  
[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL TYPIST, SEARCHED THE ELSUR FILES  
JANUARY 19, 1983, FOR APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES; [REDACTED]  
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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 17, 1983, [REDACTED], FILE CLERK, OKLAHOMA  
CITY DIVISION, CHECKED GENERAL INDICES FOR APPOINTEE AND CLOSE  
RELATIVES; [REDACTED], FILE CLERK, REVIEWED CONFIDENTIAL  
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[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL TYPIST, SEARCHED THE ELSUR FILES ON  
JANUARY 19, 1983, FOR APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES; [REDACTED]

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY,

BUDED: JANUARY 26, 1983 WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 21, 1983, THE GENERAL OFFICE INDICES AND THE ELS  
INDICES OF THE BOSTON DIVISION WERE SEARCHED BY IA [REDACTED]  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE APPOINTEE AND HER CLOSE RELATIVES BASED  
ON INFORMATION SET FORTH IN RETEL.

BOSTON DOES NOT HAVE AN ISIS IN OPERATION NOR DOES IT HAVE A  
DATA BASE FOR ISIS AT THIS TIME.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:

JAN. 26, 1983, WOF (B).

RE DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JAN. 17, 1983.

A SEARCH OF OFFICE INDICES BY [REDACTED], AND ELSUR FILES

BY [REDACTED] ON JAN. 20, 1983, AND MAJOR CASE INDICES BY

[REDACTED] ON JAN. 19, 1983, CONCERNING APPOINTEE OR HER

CLOSE RELATIVES WERE NEGATIVE SACRAMENTO DIVISION.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA

MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL

INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY 26, 1983. WOF (B).

RE BUTEL JANUARY 17, 1983.

BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE,  
CHICAGO GENERAL INDICES, ELSUR INDICES AND CONFIDENTIAL INDICES  
WERE CHECKED ON JANUARY 21, 1983, BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND [REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY. NO  
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WAS LOCATED CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE,  
OR RELATIVES, JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER, [REDACTED]

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, CHICAGO IS CONDUCTING NO FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION.

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TITLE OF CASE  MARGARET M. HECKLER nee O'Shaughnessy, aka Mrs. John Maguire Heckler, Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy		REPORT MADE BY SC	TYPED BY
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REFERENCES:

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have so noted.

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Field Office File #: SL 161B-I

Bureau File #:

Title: MARGARET M. HECKLER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No OPF was located at FRC-C, SLMO, for Heckler.

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Details:

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI:

On January 24, 1983, personnel at the Federal Records Center, Civilian Branch (FRC-C), 111 Winnebago, advised that they were not able to locate an Official Personnel Folder for Margaret M. Heckler, nee O'Shaughnessy, also known as Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy, Social Security Account Number 084-24-8360.

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 1/24/83  
Field Office File #: 161B-9285  
Title: MARGARET M. HECKLER

Office: Alexandria, Virginia

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Bureau File #:

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Two neighborhoods verified and favorable. References and associates favorably recommend. Arrest checks negative.

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DETAILS:NEIGHBORHOODS

1048 Rocky Run Road  
McLean, Virginia  
1967 - 1981

The following investigation was conducted by  
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On January 18, 1983, [redacted] advised that she has known appointee approximately 15 years on a social basis. She stated that she had been appointee's neighbor for approximately 12 years and that appointee moved from Rocky Run Road approximately two years ago. [redacted] further comments regarding appointee are listed under References and Associates.

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On January 18, 1983, [redacted] [redacted] advised that he had been appointee's neighbor for approximately 14 years. He stated that he lived across the street from appointee and that appointee left Rocky Run Road in 1981. [redacted] further comments regarding appointee are listed under References and Associates.

On January 19, 1983, [redacted] advised that she has known appointee for approximately five years. She stated that she used to babysit for appointee when she was younger. She described appointee as a good person, who is kind and considerate. She stated that appointee was always a busy person and did not have a great deal of time for her neighbors. She stated that appointee is very committed and loyal to her country and that appointee is a hard working individual. She stated that she has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that appointee is a trustworthy individual. She stated that she would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government and that she [redacted] believes that appointee would give the job her best effort.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted] advised that she had been appointee's neighbor for approximately three and one-half years. She stated that she knew appointee on a social basis only and that appointee was a very friendly individual. She stated that appointee is an extremely active person, who is very capable and is very concerned with a great deal of social issues. She stated that appointee is a "special person", and that appointee has the reputation of being well liked on the Hill. She stated that she has never heard anything unfavorable regarding the appointee's character, reputation or associates and that appointee is a loyal citizen. She stated that she would absolutely recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted] advised that he has met appointee only on a couple of occasions at neighborhood parties. He stated that he has never heard anything adverse about appointee, but he did not feel that he knew appointee well enough to make further comments regarding her character, reputation or associates or to recommend appointee for a position of trust with the U.S. Government. [redacted] further advised that he knew of absolutely no reason why appointee should not hold a position of trust with the U.S. Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted] advised that she did not know appointee well. She stated that she did not feel qualified to comment regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates, nor to recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

On January 19, 1983, [redacted] advised that she had been appointee's neighbor for approximately 15 years. She stated that she knew appointee only on a social basis and that appointee's daughter and her daughter had been very close friends. She stated that appointee was a good mother, a good wife and a good Congresswoman. She stated that appointee is a very intelligent individual, who is nice to her neighbors and in general, a great person. She stated that she has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that she would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government. She stated that she knew of absolutely no reason to doubt appointee's loyalty and that she had only good things to say regarding appointee.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted] advised that she did not know appointee. She stated that she [redacted] had lived on [redacted] in 1980, but had never really met appointee. She stated that therefore, she would be unable to comment regarding appointee or to recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted] [redacted] advised that she had been appointee's neighbor for approximately ten years. She stated that she knew appointee only on a social basis and described appointee as a very nice and considerate person. She stated that appointee is an individual who sticks to her principles and the law and would never disregard the law. She

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stated that appointee has a good family and is a straightforward individual. She stated that she believes that appointee is absolutely loyal to the U.S. Government and that she has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates. She stated that she believes that appointee will do the best job possible and that appointee is a very capable woman. She stated that she did not feel qualified to recommend appointee for such a high position, but knew of absolutely no reason why appointee should not hold such a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

On January 19, 1983, [redacted] advised that he had been appointee's neighbor for approximately 15 years. He stated that he believes appointee moved to Rocky Run Road in the late 1960's and that she sold the house on Rocky Run Road approximately two years ago. He described the appointee as a very intelligent and out-going individual and an excellent neighbor. He stated that he had been [redacted]

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[redacted] and that when appointee was a Congresswoman, she had been a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee. He stated that due to this fact, he and appointee had professional contact on several occasions. He stated that appointee had very nice children and a good family. He stated that he knew of absolutely nothing to cast any doubt on her competency as a public servant. He stated that appointee's record as a Congresswoman is unblemished and that he knew of nothing unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates. He stated that appointee is a loyal American and that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government. He stated that he believes that appointee would bring a real talent to the job for which she is being considered.

[redacted] further advised that [redacted] [redacted] would be knowledgeable concerning appointee.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted] advised that he had been appointee's neighbor for approximately four and one-half years. He stated that appointee moved from the above address approximately one and one-half years ago. He

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described appointee as a very bright and conscientious individual, who is deeply involved in politics and has the best interest of the country at heart. He stated that he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding the appointee's character, reputation or associates and that he believes the appointee to be a loyal citizen. He stated that he had only the highest praise for appointee and that it would be difficult for the government to find a better person for the position for which she is being considered. He stated that appointee had been an excellent neighbor and that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

1401 North Oak Street  
Arlington, Virginia  
1981 - Present

The following investigation was conducted by  
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On January 19, 1983, [REDACTED], Desk Clerk, The Weslie, 1401 North Oak Street, Arlington, Virginia, advised that the building contained condominiums. He stated that appointee did live at that address, but that he was not at liberty to make any further comments regarding appointee. He stated that the person to contact to verify appointee's residence at the above address was [REDACTED] Property Manager, The Weslie, 1401 North Oak Street.

On January 19, 1983, [REDACTED] Property Manager, The Weslie, 1401 North Oak Street, advised that appointee has lived at the above address since September 4, 1981, in Unit 904. She stated that she did not know appointee personally, but only on a business basis. She stated that she did not feel that she could comment regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates or recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government. [REDACTED] further advised that it is against the policy of the condominiums to allow door-to-door neighbors to be conducted and that she was not at liberty to release the names of other residents of the condominiums. She stated that the file contained no derogatory information regarding appointee.

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REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES

The following investigation was conducted by  
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On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that she has known appointee  
for approximately 15 years on a social basis. She stated that  
she had been appointee's neighbor for approximately 12 years  
and that appointee left Rocky Run Road approximately two years  
ago. She described appointee as a very responsible individual,  
who is reliable and helpful. She stated that appointee was  
always very neighborly and friendly and that appointee was an  
understanding person. She stated that everything that she knows  
about appointee is positive and that appointee is an intelligent  
and alert individual. She stated that appointee is an extra-  
ordinary person, who is 200% loyal and is always looking out for  
the best interest of our country. She stated that she has never  
heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character,  
reputation or associates. She stated that she would highly  
recommend the appointee for a high position of trust and confidence  
with the U.S. Government and that appointee would be an out-  
standing choice for the appointment. She stated that she knew  
of no one else who would be more capable and is a more outstanding  
public servant.

On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that he has known appointee socially  
for approximately 15 years. He stated that he lived across the  
street from appointee and represented appointee and her husband  
in various types of legal work. He described appointee as a  
conscientious and hard working individual, who is a great person.  
He stated that he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding  
her character, reputation or associates and that he knew of  
absolutely no reason to doubt her loyalty to the U.S. Government.  
He stated that he would not hesitate to recommend appointee for  
the highest position of trust and confidence with the U.S.  
Government.

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On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that she has known appointee  
socially for approximately seven years. She stated that she  
first met appointee when appointee came to the Washington area  
to join Congress and that she and appointee were both members of

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the Fairfax Hunt Club. She described appointee as a friendly and enthusiastic individual, who is interested in the country and the welfare of its people. She stated that appointee is a very pleasant and very nice person, who is professionally competent. She stated that she has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that she knew of no bad habits or traits which appointee had which would preclude her from holding a sensitive position with the U.S. Government. She stated that appointee is a patriotic American and that appointee is a good choice for the position. She stated that she would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she has known appointee socially for eight to ten years. She stated that appointee is a very vivacious and sincere individual, who is well in control of herself. She stated that appointee is a lovely lady and a knowledgeable professional, who is a wonderful public servant. She stated that appointee has the country at heart and would do her best for the U.S. Government. She stated that she has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that she knew of no reason to doubt appointee's loyalty. She stated that she would highly recommend appointee for a high position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has known appointee on a social basis for three years. He stated that he and appointee and her husband are all members of the Fairfax Hunt Club. He described appointee as an individual of the highest level of character, who is honest and forthright. He stated that appointee speaks her mind and is very intelligent. He stated that appointee is always very nice and friendly and that she fits well with people and meets people well. He stated that he has absolutely nothing unfavorable regarding appointee and that everything that he knows about appointee is good. He stated that appointee sets a very good example for others in terms of her loyalty towards the U.S. Government. He stated that appointee is very well qualified for the position for which she is being considered and that he would highly recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government. He stated that he believes that the appointee has the health, courage and interest in the good of the country to succeed in this position.

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On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he has known appointee socially for approximately five to seven years. He stated that he is a member of the National Restaurant Association and that on several occasions he has talked to appointee about items of concern to the National Restaurant Association. He described appointee as a "great lady", who is very patriotic, dedicated and hard working. He stated that appointee is a very capable individual, who will do an outstanding job for the U.S. Government. He stated that he has only the highest regard for appointee professionally and socially and that in all social contacts with appointee, she has been very nice. He stated that he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that appointee is a loyal American. He stated that he would highly recommend appointee for a high position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that she has known appointee approximately eight to ten years on a social basis. She stated that appointee has a very nice family and that appointee is a decent, honest and friendly individual. She stated that she [REDACTED] agrees with appointee on many political issues. She stated that appointee is dedicated and a loyal American, who has the best interest of the United States at heart. She stated that she has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that she would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that he has known appointee for approximately 12 years. He stated that he is a social friend of appointee's and that he has known appointee since she came to the Washington area to become a member of Congress. He described appointee as a very ambitious, intelligent and highly competent individual. He stated that appointee does not drink to excess and does not smoke or use drugs of any type. He stated that appointee is in good health and that appointee's associates are all reputable members of the community. He stated that appointee is conservative in her behavior and that politically many of appointee's views are considered liberal. He stated that he would recommend appointee without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government. He stated that

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appointee is an outstanding person, who is a solid member of the community and is of the highest moral character. He stated that appointee's loyalty is unquestionable and that he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates.

On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he has known appointee socially for approximately ten years. He stated that he, appointee and her husband are members of the Fairfax Hunt Club. He described appointee as an honest and sincere individual, who is vitally interested in things going on in the country. He stated that appointee is a friendly individual, who is interested in the political area and he believes has political aspirations. He stated that he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that appointee's loyalty is unquestionable. He stated that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government and that appointee would do a great job for her country.

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On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that she has known appointee for approximately nine years. She [REDACTED] stated that she is active in women's affairs and that through this involvement with women's issues, she has had professional and social contact with appointee. She described appointee as a dedicated and committed individual of the highest integrity. She stated that appointee is a very bright individual, who is a compassionate person and has a great energy level. She stated that she has only the highest regard for appointee and that she considers appointee to be a very unique human being, who is committed to doing the right thing. She stated that she has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that appointee is a loyal citizen. She stated that she would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government and that appointee is the best possible choice. She stated that she could not think of anyone with more conscience to serve the country or anyone who has done a better job for the country and its people.

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[redacted] advised that he has known appointee for approximately three years on a social basis. He stated that appointee is very intelligent and is very knowledgeable concerning world affairs. He stated that he has never heard anything derogatory regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that he believes appointee to be a loyal American citizen. He stated that he would highly recommend the appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government and that he believes that appointee would do very well at the position for which she is being considered.

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[redacted] advised that he has known appointee socially for approximately ten years. He stated that he, appointee and her husband are members of the Fairfax Hunt and that they have attended many social functions together. He described appointee as a very moderate person in all her habits and stated that appointee drinks very little and does not smoke cigarettes. He stated that appointee is very refined and a conservative person, who is always proper in her social habits and demeanor. He stated that appointee is a woman of quality and character, who is a dedicated public servant. He stated that he believes that appointee's real drive in life is to serve in a public capacity and that he feels that appointee will do well in the position for which she is being considered. He stated that he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that he knew of no reason to question appointee's loyalty. He stated that he would definitely recommend appointee for a high position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

On January 19, 1983, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he has known appointee seven years on a social basis. He stated that he first met appointee at the Fairfax Hunt Club and described appointee as an ambitious woman, who has made her way in the world. He stated that appointee is perfectly loyal to her country and is a hard working individual, who is definitely qualified for a very high security clearance. He stated that appointee is a very politically minded individual and is also highly motivated. He stated that

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he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that he would definitely recommend her for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government. [redacted] further advised that he believes that appointee should be approved and that appointee has the capacity for compromise which will be needed in the position for which she is being considered. He stated that appointee has served well in Congress for a long time and that appointee is loyal to her husband, her country and the President.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he has known appointee for six years on a social basis through the Fairfax Hunt Club. He stated that appointee is a very nice and honest individual and that she is an intelligent and hard working woman. He stated that he contributed to her campaign when she ran for re-election and would have voted for her, if he had been a member of her constituency. He stated that appointee is intensely loyal to her country and to the U.S. Government and that he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates. He stated that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government and that appointee is definitely qualified for the position for which she is being considered.

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On January 19, 1983, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he has known appointee for approximately three or four years. He stated that he is acquainted with appointee only on a social basis through the Fairfax Hunt Club. He described appointee as a very congenial, out-going and reserved individual. He stated that appointee is out-going, but at the same time, a reserved person, who is cordial to others. He stated that he believes appointee is very conscientious and would do an excellent job for the U.S. Government. He stated that he believes that appointee will do everything possible to perform the job to the best of her capability. He stated that he has never heard anything derogatory concerning appointee's character, reputation or associates and that he knew of no reason to doubt appointee's loyalty. He stated that he would definitely recommend appointee for a high position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government.

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[REDACTED] advised that he has known appointee for approximately five years on a social basis. He stated that he and appointee are both members of the Fairfax Hunt Club. He described appointee as an intelligent individual, who has always conducted herself in an exemplary way. He stated that appointee is highly thought of by other people and that he, himself, has only the highest regard for appointee. He stated that the appointee is very competent and that he believes that appointee will succeed in the position for which she is being considered. He stated that he has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that appointee's loyalty is unquestionable. He stated that he would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government and that he feels that appointee is a good choice for the position.

On January 18, 1983, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that she has known appointee for approximately six years. She stated that she and appointee are both members of the Fairfax Hunt Club and that she [REDACTED] worked for appointee on a volunteer basis when appointee was a member of Congress. She described appointee as an extremely intelligent and personable individual, who is quick to respond to problems. She stated that appointee retains a great deal of information that is presented to her and that professionally, appointee is extremely eloquent. She stated that she has never heard anything unfavorable regarding appointee's character, reputation or associates and that appointee's loyalty is unquestionable. She stated that she would highly recommend appointee for a position of trust and confidence with the U.S. Government and that the government was very fortunate to have a woman of such capabilities. She stated that appointee is a terrific individual, who has a great deal of experience in the health field.

[REDACTED] provided the following names of individuals who would be knowledgeable concerning appointee: [REDACTED]

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ARREST CHECKS

SC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Arlington, Virginia, Police Department, and was advised on January 19, 1983, that no record was located concerning appointee. It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and an accurate search cannot be made.

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On January 19, 1983, a computerized check of the Central Criminal Records Exchange, Virginia State Police, Richmond, Virginia, failed to reflect any information identifiable with appointee.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ROUTINE)

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA., MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE

HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED;

JAN. 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

REBUAIRTEL TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JAN. 17, 1983.

THE NAMES OF THE APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES WERE SEARCHED  
BY THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS:

GENERAL INDICES, SC [REDACTED] ASSET INDICES, CFR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ISIS INDICES, [REDACTED] OCIS INDICES, [REDACTED]

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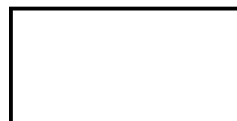


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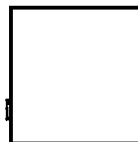
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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES JANUARY 17, 1983.



SEARCH OF THE GENERAL AND ELSUR INDICES OF THE OMAHA DIVISION  
NEGATIVE RE APPOINTEE AND RELATIVES. GENERAL INDICES SEARCHED  
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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN  
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INQUIRY; BUDED: JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO LAS VEGAS, DATED JANUARY 17, 1983.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

RE DIRECTOR TELETYPE TO ALL FIELD OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

ON JANUARY 20, 1983, [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL  
TYPIST, REVIEWED THE EL PASO DIVISION ELSUR AND SECURE INDICES  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE APPLICANT AND CLOSE RELATIVES.

ON JANUARY 24, 1983, SC [REDACTED] REVIEWED THE EL PASO  
OFFICE GENERAL AND WOODMUR INDICES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS RE  
APPLICANT AND RELATIVES.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT EL PASO.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES, DATED JANUARY 17,  
1983.

ON JANUARY 19, 1983, BUTTE GENERAL OFFICE INDICES AND OFFICE  
ELSUR INDICES WERE REVIEWED BY CLERK [REDACTED] AND CLERK  
[REDACTED], RESPECTIVELY. NO RECORD WAS FOUND IDENTIFI-  
ABLE WITH APPOINTEE OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY; AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY  
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ON JANUARY 24, 1983, [REDACTED] SECRETARY, SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ADVISED THERE  
IS NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH APPOINTEE.

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ON JANUARY 24, 1983, [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATOR, EASTERN DISTRICT  
OF NEW YORK, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CAUSED HIS RECORDS TO  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>BOSTON</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>1/25/83</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/24/83</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>MARGARET M. HECKLER Nee: O'Shaughnessy Aka Mrs. John Maguire Heckler Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [redacted]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[redacted]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPIN</b>	

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WFO teletype to Bureau dated 1/21/83.

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All persons contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 and none desired confidentiality.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Boston, Mass.  
Date: January 25, 1983  
Field Office File #: Boston 161B-6002 Bureau File #:  
Title: MARGARET M. HECKLER

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Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Associate recommends.

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DETAILS:

On January 24, 1983 [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he worked for Margaret Heckler [redacted] in Massachusetts from the summer of 1973 until 1977 when he resigned. He also worked for Heckler during her 1982 Congressional Campaign until August, 1982 when he resigned because of a disagreement with Heckler's campaign manager and her husband over campaign strategy.

[redacted] stated as [redacted] [redacted] he supervised Heckler's three district offices and her mobile office in Massachusetts during the period of 1973 until 1977 when he left because of "burnout." He said he was burned out because of not having weekends off for four years.

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[redacted] described the appointee as a unscrupulously honest, intelligent and hardworking. He has never known her to do anything dishonest and knows nothing derogatory about her. He said Heckler is held in high regard by senior staff people but not by junior staff people because she is a workaholic and required her staff to work long hours and weekends.

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[ ] said during the appointee's first four years as a Congresswoman which was prior to his time working for her, she was given money for travel expenses between Washington, D. C. and Massachusetts. He said on these trips, Heckler flew on an airplane which was less expensive than the travel money allotted to her. He said coming from Massachusetts, Heckler did not realize it made a difference how she traveled and that any extra money had to be returned. In Massachusetts travel expenditures were given to state employees and how you traveled made no difference.

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[ ] stated that the differences in her travel expenses came to light in 1973 after he had joined her staff. He said there were several newspaper articles about it. He said Heckler on learning that she had not properly accounted for leftover money which had been given to her for travel, paid this money back to the Federal Treasury. He could not recall the exact amount of money but believes it was under \$2,000. He said no woman would jeopardize her career over a difference of about \$25.00 per trip.

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[ ] stated that Heckler never made the above mistake again. In fact, during the years he knew her, she would often exceed the number of trips she was allotted and paid for these trips out of her pocket. He said she made these trips in order to meet her constituents in her district and to help address their problems in Congress.

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[ ] said the only individual he knew who would have an "axe to grind" regarding Heckler was [ ] He said [ ] was fired by Heckler [ ]

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[ ] He said [ ] was working for Heckler and a Congressman from New Jersey. He said [ ] has been the only individual he knows who would bring up the issue of Heckler's travel vouchers. He said [ ] is now working for Congressman Barney Frank.

[ ] said once again he has no reason to question Heckler's honesty or integrity. He said Heckler is a religious woman with three great kids. He believes she will do a good job as Secretary of Health and Human Services and he highly recommends her for a position of trust and confidence with the Government.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>PITTSBURGH</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE 1/25/83	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/19 - 20/83
TITLE OF CASE  MARGARET M. HECKLER nee: O'Shaughnessy aka: Mrs. John Maguire Heckler Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy		REPORT MADE BY SC	TYPED BY
		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	

REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype to Washington Field, 1/17/83.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Individuals contacted in this matter were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, and none requested confidentiality.

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Title: MARGARET M. HECKLER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Office of Personnel Management (OPM) checks negative.

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DETAILS:

On January 20, 1983, [redacted] Records Supervisor,  
United States Office of Personnel Management (USOPM), NACI  
Center, Boyers, Pennsylvania, advised his indices contain  
no record for captioned applicant.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED:  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES, JANUARY 17, 1983.

A SEARCH OF SAVANNAH OFFICE INDICES ON JANUARY 18,  
1983, BY CONFIDENTIAL CLERK [REDACTED] AND  
SAVANNAH ELSUR INDICES BY CONFIDENTIAL TYPIST [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REVEALED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH HECKLER  
OR ANY OF HER CLOSE RELATIVES AS LISTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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REPORTING OFFICE MIAMI	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/26/83	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/26/83
TITLE OF CASE MARGARET M. HECKLER NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE  SPECIAL INQUIRY	

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Boston teletype to Miami, Bureau dated January 20, 1983,  
reference Miami teletype to the Bureau dated January  
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Interviewee was advised of the provisions of the privacy  
act and did not request confidentiality.

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Title:

MARGARET M. HECKLER  
NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY aka  
Mrs. John Maguire Heckler,  
Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy

Character:

SPECIAL INQUIRY

## Synopsis:

Associate of applicant recommended highly.

DETAILS:On January 26, 1983, [REDACTED]  
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advised that he has known Margaret M. Heckler since approximately 1962. He has been a close personal friend and a political associate. He advised that he considers her to be a "terrific" person who has an excellent moral character and is an outstanding patriot. Many of her associates whom he has met have been individuals above reproach. He recommended her highly for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPIN; BUDED JANUARY 23, 1983  
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JANUARY 25, 1983, TO NEW YORK.

ON JANUARY 25, 1983, [REDACTED] WAS  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT [REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN  
APPOINTEE SOCIALLY FOR APPROXIMATELY 5 YEARS. [REDACTED] STATED  
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WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND AS HE FEELS THERE IS NO BETTER CANDIDATE AVAILABLE FOR THE POSITION SHE IS BEING CONSIDERED. [ ] HAS FOUND APPOINTEE TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO GETS ALONG WELL WITH OTHERS, AND WHEN IN A GROUP, IS ABLE TO CONVEY GENUINE INTEREST IN EVERYONE AND MAKES THEM FEEL IMPORTANT.

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA., MRS. JOHN MACGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED  
JANUARY 26, 1983, WITHOUT FAIL (B).

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL OFFICES DATED JANUARY 17,  
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ON JANUARY 24, 1983, SPECIAL CLERK (SC) [REDACTED] AND  
CLERK [REDACTED], RESPECTIVELY, REVIEWED INDICES AND ELSUR  
FILES REGARDING APPOINTEE AND RELATIVES. 1-17-83 - 83

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OR RELATIVES. CLEVELAND IS NOT EQUIPPED FOR ISIS.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED JANUARY  
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A REVIEW OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL INDICES ON JANUARY 21, 1983  
BY SPECIAL CLERK (SC) [REDACTED] REVEALED NO IDENTIFIABLE  
INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE OR MEMBERS OF FAMILY.

A CHECK OF ELSUR INDICES ON JANUARY 20, 1983, BY SUPPORT  
EMPLOYEE [REDACTED] REVEALED NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH

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ON JANUARY 25, 1983, [REDACTED], EDNY, REVIEWED THE CIVIL AND  
CRIMINAL INDEX AT UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, EDNY, CONCERNING  
APPOINTEE. NO RECORD COULD BE LOCATED REGARDING APPOINTEE.

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ON JANUARY 25, 1983, [REDACTED], SDNY, REVIEWED THE CIVIL AND  
CRIMINAL INDEX AT UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SDNY, CONCERNING  
APPOINTEE. NO RECORD COULD BE LOCATED REGARDING APPOINTEE.

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HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGNESSY; SPIN; BUDED: 1/26/83,  
WITHOUT FAIL (B)

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO ETAL 1/17/83, AND WFO  
TELCAL TO NEW YORK 1/25/83.

THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, D.C. ADVISED ON 1/25/83 THAT [REDACTED] IS IN  
NEW YORK CITY ON BUSINESS AND EXPECTED TO REMAIN THERE  
THE REST OF THE WEEK. [REDACTED] CAN BE REACHED AT THE RITZ  
CARLTON HOTEL, FROM APPROXIMATELY 1:00P.M. THIS DATE,  
1/25/83. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR THE CARLTON WAS LISTED  
AS 212-757-1900.

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MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; BUDED:

JANUARY 26, 1983.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO JANUARY 17, 1983,  
WFO TELETYPES (2) TO THE BUREAU JANUARY 21, 1983, AND WFO  
TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU JANUARY 25, 1983, AND JANUARY 26,  
1983.

DETAILS OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED  
ARE SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPES AND WILL NOT BE  
REPEATED FOR BREVITY.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE GIVEN FAVORABLE  
INTERVIEWS AND RECOMMEND APPOINTEE TO BE U.S. CABINET MEMBER.

REFERENCE: (1) ELLIOTT RICHARDSON, ATTORNEY FOR THE  
LAW FIRM OF MILLBANK, TWEED, HADLEY, AND MCCLOY, 1747

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PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C., (FORMER  
U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL AND FORMER SECRETARY OF HEALTH,  
EDUCATION, AND WELFARE)

(2) EDWARD BROOKE, ATTORNEY, LAW FIRM OF  
O'CONNOR AND HENNON, 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FORMER STAFF MEMBERS:

(1)

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[REDACTED]

(WORKED FOR HECKLER FOR

8 MONTHS IN 1973 AND 1974).

(2)

[REDACTED]

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(3)

[REDACTED]

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FOR ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS TO APPOINTEE).

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AND PERSONAL FRIEND SINCE EARLY 1970S).

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ASSOCIATES:

(1) [REDACTED] PRIVATE PRACTICE,  
1511 K STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

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(2) [REDACTED] WHEELABRATOR-  
FRYE, INCORPORATED, 2550 M STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(3) [REDACTED] OF  
THE LAW FIRM OF CRAMER, HOFFMAN AND HAMER, 1320 19TH STREET,  
N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

(4) [REDACTED] TO THE OFFICE OF  
THE REPUBLICAN LEADER H.O.R.

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(5) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

(6) JOHN RHODES, RETIRED REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN-  
ARIZONA.

OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE:

(1) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C.

(2) MICHAEL K. DEEVER, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES, AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF.

(3) [REDACTED] TO THE



PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND ASSISTANT TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF (WHO WAS ALSO AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR:)

(4)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (H.O.R.):

(1) THOMAS P. "TIP" O'NEILL, JR., SPEAKER OF THE H.O.R., MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRAT.

(2) ROBERT H. MICHEL, H.O.R., MINORITY LEADER, REPUBLICAN, ILLINOIS.

(3) JAMES C. WRIGHT, H.O.R., MAJORITY LEADER, DEMOCRAT, TEXAS.

(4) CARL D. PERKINS, DEMOCRAT, KENTUCKY, CHAIRMAN OF LABOR AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE, H.O.R.

(5) G.V. "SONNY" MONTGOMERY, MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRAT.

(6) BARBER CONABLE, JR., REPUBLICAN, NEW YORK.

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(8) JOHN P. HAMMERSCHMIDT, REPUBLICAN, ARKANSAN (SERVED WITH APPOINTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE).

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(10) MATTHEW J. RENOLDO, REPUBLICAN, NEW JERSEY.

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(11) DONALD EDWARDS, DEMOCRAT, CALIFORNIA.

(12) MARJORIE HOLT, REPUBLICAN, MARYLAND.

U.S. SENATE:

(1) HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., S. MAJORITY LEADER, REPUBLICAN, TENNESSEE.

(2) ROBERT J. DOLE, REPUBLICAN, KANSAS.

(3) [REDACTED]

(4) CHARLES MCC MATHIAS, REPUBLICAN, MARYLAND.

(5) [REDACTED] WHO SPOKE FOR SENATOR H. JOHN HEINZ, REPUBLICAN, PENNSYLVANIA.

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ON JANUARY 25, 1983, U.S. CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM L. DICKINSON, REPUBLICAN, ALABAMA, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE AS A COLLEAGUE IN THE H.O.R. AND FEELS HER TO BE "VERY INDECISIVE, A VACILLATOR ON ISSUES AND BECAUSE OF THESE QUALITIES" HE HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT HER ABILITY TO BE "TOUGH" ENOUGH TO HANDLE THE JOB AT H.H.S. THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS AMONG HER COLLEAGUES ABOUT HER HIGH RATE OF STAFF TURNOVER. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS TO BE A "GROSS PROBLEM."

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HE ADVISED NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE CHARACTER, LOYALTY, OR ASSOCIATES. HE SUPPORTS AND WILL RECOMMEND SHE RECEIVE THE H.H.S. CABINET POSITION WITH RESERVATIONS REGARDING HER ABILITY TO HANDLE SOME OF THE "TOUGH DECISIONS" AT H.H.S.

ON JANUARY 24, 1983, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY BY REQUEST), ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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JANUARY 26, 1983:

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FOR THESE REASONS SHE IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

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HE DOES NOT RECOMMEND.

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WHITE HOUSE CHECK VERIFIED APPOINTEE'S NOMINATION;  
EMPLOYMENT AT U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VERIFIED, DATES  
OF SERVICE JANUARY 3, 1967, UNTIL JANUARY 2, 1983. U. S.  
ATTORNEY'S FILES, WASHINGTON, D.C., SHOW NO RECORD FOR APPOINTEE.  
LOCAL POLICE CHECKS NEGATIVE.

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE CHECK NEGATIVE.

CREDIT CHECKS CONDUCTED BY ALEXANDRIA DIVISION.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRIES INDICATE THAT [REDACTED] IS  
SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH AMERICA AND [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS  
IS UNKNOWN.

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ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] THUS  
FAR NEGATIVE.

LEADS. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE. AT WASHINGTON, D.C.  
WILL CONTINUE LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE

HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY, SPIN, BUDED: JANUARY 26,

1983, WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE, DATED JANUARY 17, 1983. Civil Rights & Sp. Inv. Sect

ON JANUARY 20, 1983, A REVIEW OF THE JACKSONVILLE GENERAL INDICES, ELSUR INDICES, AND CONFIDENTIAL INDICES WAS MADE CONCERNING APPOINTEE AND CLOSE RELATIVES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW HAVEN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 1/27/83	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/20 - 25/83	
TITLE OF CASE  MARGARET M. HECKLER		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]	
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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to New Haven, 1/17/83.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and none requested confidentiality.

Credit and arrest checks conducted by Special Clerk [REDACTED]

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Field Office File #: NH 161B-2930

Bureau File #:

Title: MARGARET M. HECKLER

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Education at Albertus Magnus College verified and favorable. Results of credit and arrest checks set forth. Education at Leiden University, Leiden, Holland, could not be verified.

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DETAILS: EDUCATION

Albertus Magnus College  
New Haven, Connecticut  
1949 - 1953

On January 25, 1983, [REDACTED] Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut, provided the following information:

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Margaret M. O'Shaughnessy attended Albertus Magnus College from September 1949 until June 1953. She graduated on June 4, 1953, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She majored in Political Science and Economics. She had a grade point average of 2.91 on a 4.0 scale, and ranked 21st in a class of 41. She failed no subjects and experienced no disciplinary problems. Her indicated date of birth was June 21, 1931. Her extracurricular activities included participation in the Debate Club, the Social Science Club, the New England Peace Foundation, and the Spanish Club.

Records disclosed that she had also received academic credit for a course at Columbia University which had been taken during the summer of 1950. That course was entitled "Introduction to American Public Affairs". College records were devoid of any information which would indicate study at Leiden University during the summer of 1952. College records would only reflect study at a foreign university if academic credit had been received.

On January 25, 1983, [redacted] Professor [redacted] [redacted] Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Connecticut, provided the following information:

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She has known Margaret M. Heckler ever since Heckler was a student at Albertus Magnus College. Heckler studied under her, and she has kept in contact with her through the years. Heckler is a person of outstanding character, a person who has used her significant natural abilities together with a great deal of grit and determination to achieve numerous accomplishments. An example of Heckler's dedication to duty was cited:

While a member of the House of Representatives, Heckler was involved in a serious auto accident which had caused serious physical injuries. In spite of those injuries, which precluded her from personally taking part in floor activities, she remained in nearby chambers and used aides as couriers to insure that her constituents remained fully represented. [redacted] stated that although she is politically opposed to many of Heckler's positions, she still admires her greatly, and would recommend her highly for a position of trust and responsibility with the United States Government.

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#### CREDIT AND ARREST

On January 24, 1983, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Connecticut, Incorporated, 71 Elm Street, New Haven, Connecticut, advised she could locate no file for appointee with their agency.

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On January 24, 1983, Officer [redacted] Records, New Haven, Connecticut, Police Department, advised he could locate no record for appointee.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin BUREAU	Date FEB 2 1983	Investigative Period 1/25/83
TITLE OF CASE MARGARET M. HECKLER, nee O'SHAUGHNESSY, aka Mrs. John Maguire Heckler, Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy		Report Made By <div></div>	Typed By <div></div>
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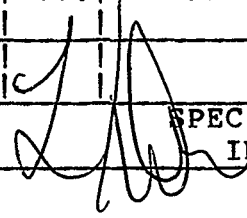
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All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and, as such, all claiming such confidentiality are so noted.

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DIVERSION							<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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Title: MARGARET M. HECKLER, nee  
O'SHAUGHNESSY, aka  
Mrs. John Maguire Heckler,  
Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Reference  interviewed and favorable.

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DETAILS:

Reference

On January 25, 1983, [redacted]  
O'Melveny and Myers, Washington, D.C., was telephonically  
contacted in New York at [redacted] and provided the following  
information on appointee.

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[redacted] stated that he has known appointee for  
approximately five years, generally in a social manner. During  
that period of time, appointee was described as a bright,  
energetic, dedicated public servant, who has admirable personal  
qualities and is a very practical individual. [redacted] has found  
appointee to be one who can get along well with others and makes  
everyone feel important when at a social gathering or function.  
Appointee is an individual who can genuinely make individuals  
feel that she is interested in them when at a social gathering,  
as she takes the time to socialize and verbalize with all that  
she comes in contact with.

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[redacted] is well aware of appointee's appointment and feels  
that there is no better candidate for the position, and he would  
absolutely recommend without any hesitation or reservation.

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[redacted] has found appointee to be an individual of the  
highest moral standards and one who verbalizes well and  
congenially gets along with whatever setting she is put into.  
Appointee has no drug usage problems or alcohol usage problems,  
and, in fact, has been very careful, due to her public exposure,  
to insure that she is never in a position to be criticized for  
any such type of wrongdoing. [redacted] feels very highly about  
appointee, and he highly recommends.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>ALEXANDRIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>1/27/83</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/20/83-1/25/83</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>MARGARET M. HECKLER, nee O'Shaughnessy, aka Mrs. John Maguire Heckler, Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>	

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted have been apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

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Synopsis:

Associate recontacted. Credit check revealed one account two times two payments past due. Arrest check negative. U.S. Attorney's Office negative. Agency check negative.

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DETAILS:ASSOCIATE

On January 21, 1983, [REDACTED] Ability Search Incorporated, 716 Church Street, Alexandria, Virginia, was recontacted by SA [REDACTED] and provided the following names of people who would be knowledgeable concerning the appointee:

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[REDACTED]

Edward Brooke  
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.  
Telephone Number 887-1400

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[redacted] further comments regarding appointee have previously been reported.

CREDIT CHECK

On January 21, 1983, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau of Northern Virginia, Inc., Post Office Box 232, Manassas, Virginia, which covers the Washington Metropolitan area, and was advised the files contained the following record regarding appointee.

As of November, 1980 and June, 1981, appointee's account with Garfinckel's, 1401 "F" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., phone, 202-628-7730 revealed that account was two times two payments past due. Account was opened in August, 1974 with a high credit of \$713.00. As of November, 1981, balance was \$69.00 and account was rated satisfactory.

All other accounts were rated satisfactory and no other pertinent information was noted.

ARREST CHECK

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department, and was advised on January 20, 1983, that no record was located regarding the appointee. It is to be noted that in applicant matters only class 3 and 4 misdemeanors are available.

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, Virginia, and was advised on January 20, 1983, that no record was located concerning the appointee.

AGENCY CHECK

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of [redacted] and was advised on January 25, 1983, that the files contained no information concerning the appointee.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 2/3/83	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/18-1/26/83	b6 b7C
TITLE OF CASE  MARGARET M. HECKLER, Nee O'Shaughnessy, Aka Mrs. John Maguire Heckler, Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	
		CHARACTER OF CASE  SPIN		

REFERENCE: Bureau teletype to WFO et al; 1/17/83; WFO teletypes (2) to Bureau 1/21/83, WFO telcalls (2) to the Bureau 1/25,26/83 and WFO teletype to Bureau 1/26/83.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

WFT-1 is identified as

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[redacted] and requested confidentiality when interviewed.

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WFT-2 is identified as [redacted]  
[redacted] who also requested confidentiality under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts.

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WFT-3 is identified as [redacted]  
[redacted], who requested his identity not be made known under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts.

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AT WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE: Will continue efforts to locate and thereafter interview former staff members to Margaret Heckler, [redacted]

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Will continue logical efforts to locate and interview social acquaintance [redacted]

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SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: No record located for appointee in the Records Office of the White House. Three Assistants to the President, one of whom is authorized to speak for a fourth, all spoke highly of the appointee and recommended her to serve as Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Appointee's service as a Congressman from the state of Massachusetts in the U.S. House of Representatives confirmed from 1/67 through 12/82. Review of her Official Congressional Membership Records confirmed the listed dates of service. No derogatory information developed. References Richardson and Brooke highly recommend. Four former staff members interviewed and recommend. One former staff member recommends with reservations. One former staff member does not recommend. Six personal associates interviewed and all recommend. 12 current members of the House of Representatives (one of whom was a listed social acquaintance) all interviewed and recommend. One current member of the U.S. House of Representatives recommends with reservation. Two current members

of the U.S. House of Representatives do not recommend. Five current U.S. Senators interviewed and all recommend (one through a spokesperson). No record located in files of U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D.C. Files in the morgue of the Washington, D.C. Newspaper are unavailable. Appointee was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court on 5/17/65. Appointee has not made application for Membership to the D.C. Bar. Local Police Department checks negative. Appointee has no record with the U.S. Secret Service.

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WHITE HOUSE (WH)

A search of the files of the Records Office, White House, revealed no information concerning Margaret M. Heckler.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on January 21, 1983, that he has known Margaret Heckler on a social basis for the last two years, since [redacted] came to the White House, and has had some extensive contacts with her lately concerning the search for a new Secretary of Health and Human Services. He has never seen nor heard anything negative about her and would have no hesitation giving her access to sensitive or classified information. She has assured [redacted] she will be loyal to Reagan Administration policy and [redacted] would recommend her for a position of trust and confidence.

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Michael K. Deaver, Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff, advised SA [redacted] on January 21, 1983, that he has known Margaret Heckler for two years on a professional basis. She is a responsible, well respected former Representative and Deaver knows nothing derogatory concerning her. He would recommend her for a position of confidence and trust.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on January 21, 1983, that [redacted] is unavailable for interview. However, she is authorized to speak for him and states that [redacted] knows nothing negative concerning Margaret Heckler and would recommend her for a position of trust and confidence.

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United States House of Representatives -  
Confirmation of Membership

On January 20, 1983, [REDACTED] Deputy  
Sergeant-At-Arms, Room H124, United States Capitol, advised  
Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office as follows:

Magaret M. Heckler was officially sworn in as a  
member of Congress representing the 10th District of Massachusetts  
on January 3, 1967. Heckler continued in her position as a  
United States Representative until her official date of  
termination as a member of Congress on January 2, 1983.



REFERENCE

Mr. Elliot L. Richardson, who is a former Attorney General of the United States and currently is working as a practicing Attorney for the law firm of Millbank, Tweed, Hadley and Mc Cloy, at 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SA [redacted] on January 21, 1983, that he has known Margaret M. Heckler since approximately the late 1950's or early 1960's, at which time she was running for the Governor's Counsel of Massachusetts when he was serving as Lieutenant Governor for the state of Massachusetts. He has known her continuously through their mutual contacts with Massachusetts State Politics and has had occasional social contacts with her as a result. Additionally, one of his daughters is a close friend of one of Mrs. Heckler's daughters.

He feels Mrs. Heckler is an individual of high moral character who is dedicated to public service. She is a loyal American citizen and has no associations known to Mr. Richardson with individuals or organizations of questionable moral background or questionable loyalty to the United States. He feels her to be highly qualified to accept the position of Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services by her discharge of her responsibilities while a member of the U.S. Congress. She is intelligent, and in possession of a high degree of energy. The only aspect of the job which is untried with Mrs. Heckler involves her administrative responsibilities and he has no reason to think she would not be able to learn what needs to be done. He described her as a "very quick study".

Mr. Richardson concluded that he feels Mrs. Heckler's is a "fine appointment".

REFERENCE

On January 25, 1983, Mr. Edward W. Brooke, Former Senator in the state of Massachusetts, was contacted by SA [redacted] at Mr. Brooke's current place of employment, the law firm of O'Connor and Hennon, 1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. Mr. Brooke advised that he has been acquainted politically and socially with Margaret Heckler for approximately the past 30 years. He first became acquainted with her when she worked on the Governor's Council in the state of Massachusetts and Mr. Brooke was the Attorney General for that state. He worked with her when he was a member of the U.S. Senate. She was a Congressman. He has the highest respect for her and feels that she is a loyal American citizen. Her appointment as secretary to HHS is an excellent one and he highly respects her competency and qualifications.

He knows both her husband and her children, one of whom interned in his senate office approximately 1970. He has the greatest respect for the entire family and highly recommends Mrs. Heckler for the position.

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United States House of Representatives -  
Interviews of Former Staff Members of  
Congresswoman Margaret M. Heckler

The following interviews were conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office:

On January 20, 1983, [redacted]

[redacted] Longworth House Office Building, advised he first met Margaret Heckler when he commenced employment on the staff in September, 1971, as an intern.

[redacted] advanced to the position of [redacted] and continued in this position until termination on December, 1980. During this entire period of time, [redacted] professionally interacted with Mrs. Heckler.

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[redacted] said he enjoyed working for Mrs. Heckler and admired her abilities as a member of Congress. Mrs. Heckler was tenacious in meeting her duties and in fully accomplishing her goals. In a sense, Mrs. Heckler functioned under the best principles of "Management by Objectives." Mrs. Heckler was highly professional at all times and her ethical conduct was exemplary.

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Mrs. Heckler had an eighteen member staff, which she kept fully productive and efficient. Relative to Mrs. Heckler's relations with her staff, Mrs. Heckler's demeanor could be described as, "sharp, candid, and to the point." Mrs. Heckler believed in cutting through red tape and getting to the essence of any issue. In this regard, [redacted] said Mrs. Heckler "gets to the bottom line."

[ ] said Heckler's personal conduct is above reproach and her reputation, character, associations, and loyalty to her office and constituents were also above question. [ ] volunteered that the Boston, Massachusetts, local papers fully covered Mrs. Heckler's tenure as a Congresswoman, and the papers often reported on Mrs. Heckler's personal life. If Mrs. Heckler had any type of personal or ethical problems, it would have certainly surfaced in the local papers.

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[ ] said that in December, 1980, he left Mrs. Heckler's staff for personal advancement.

[ ] "absolutely recommends" Mrs. Heckler as Secretary of HHS.

On January 20, 1983, [ ]

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[ ] Russell Senate Office Building, advised she worked as [ ] to Congresswoman Margaret Heckler from February, 1976 through June, 1977. [ ] was acquainted with Mrs. Heckler both professionally and socially.

[ ] said she is very impressed with Mrs. Heckler's credentials to become Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS). [ ] said Mrs. Heckler would be very sensitive to the programs of HHS. Mrs. Heckler has always concerned herself with substantive issues in the social field. In addition, Mrs. Heckler has been very loyal and concerned about constituent services. [ ] said she is not aware of any professional problem which would reflect unfavorably on Heckler's abilities to handle her appointment to HHS.

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[ ] said Mrs. Heckler's personal conduct has always been honorable, and no incident in Mrs. Heckler's background would diminish her upstanding reputation, character, and associations. [ ] elaborated by saying Mrs. Heckler has received extensive press coverage in both the Boston papers and through the national media. If any derogatory information was developed which would have a bearing on Heckler's appointment and preclude her from positions of trust, it would have already surfaced. [ ] said she is fully confident that Mrs. Heckler could continue to serve the United States Government in positions of high public trust.

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[ ] said she "absolutely" recommends Mrs. Heckler for the position of Secretary of HHS.

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[ ] House Committee on Rules, Room H133, United States Capitol, advised she commenced employment on Margaret Heckler's staff in 1968, and worked for approximately one month. Thereafter, she came back on Mrs. Heckler's staff in January, 1969, as a [ ] and advanced to the position of [ ] and continued in this last assignment until her termination in 1973. After 1973, [ ] functioned as a "Staff Consultant" and maintained professional contact with Mrs. Heckler. Because of her respect for Mrs. Heckler's professional skills and personal values, [ ] became a good friend of Mrs. Heckler. [ ] friendship with Mrs. Heckler continued throughout the 1970s and [ ] remains a good friend to this date.

[ ] said Mrs. Heckler is certainly qualified to assume the position of Secretary for HHS. Mrs. Heckler is a very capable person and a well-respected member of Congress. Mrs. Heckler was a good administrator who could properly delegate her responsibilities. [ ] further said Mrs. Heckler had a talent for finding good people and delegating important jobs to suit their talents. Also, Mrs. Heckler had "good instinct about people and their strengths." Mrs. Heckler was not primarily concerned with administration of a small staff, but was mainly interested in "policy development." Mrs. Heckler's real interest therefore rested with issue and policy development, reporting of these important issues, and accountability to her constituents.

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Mrs. Heckler was a respected person in the political forum and in this regard, according to [ ] "Heckler was no pushover." [ ] said Mrs. Heckler is specifically suited for this presidential appointment because she has strong beliefs and values in the social field, which [ ] believes Heckler is capable of implementing. According to [ ] "Heckler has vision and is effective in getting things done." Mrs. Heckler has no problem in working with her staff and she can work well with people.

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[ ] said Heckler's personal conduct is strictly honorable, and [ ] volunteered that Heckler is "a very lady-like person." Heckler always conducted herself with "grace and aplomb." Further, Mrs. Heckler never sacrificed her "dignity." There is nothing in Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, or associations which would preclude her from assignment to HHS. Mrs. Heckler is a "high minded person and she stands by her principles." [ ] is very strong about her support and knows that Mrs. Heckler will stand by her beliefs. As an example, [ ] said, despite political pressure, Mrs. Heckler will stand by her belief that abortion is wrong.

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As an example of Mrs. Heckler's ethical conduct, [ ] said a member of Congress is a "public person twenty-four hours a day and more so in Mrs. Heckler's case." [ ] said there are "no dark corners" which would embarrass the administration. Mrs. Heckler is very dedicated. She is a member of the Bar, and is a high minded, intellectual person, who maintains high standards. In addition, Mrs. Heckler is also a very religious person.

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[ ] said she has no reservations at all or no possible hesitation in providing the highest recommendation to Mrs. Heckler for the position of Secretary of HHS.

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[redacted] volunteered that [redacted]

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Miscellaneous Interview of  
House Staff Employee

On January 24, 1983, [redacted]  
to the Office of the Republican Leader, United States House  
of Representatives, Room H232, United States Capitol, advised  
that she is acquainted with Margaret Heckler by her reputation  
as a member of Congress.

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[redacted] said, to the best of her knowledge, there is  
nothing in Mrs. Heckler's background, which could be considered  
unfavorable. All aspects of Mrs. Heckler's background are  
appropriate for continued advancement into positions of  
high trust in the United States Government. Based on [redacted]  
conversations with other individuals and associates on "Capitol  
Hill," Mrs. Heckler maintains the necessary upstanding reputation,  
character, associations, and loyalty to become a presidential  
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[redacted] advised she has never heard any type of rumors,  
inuendos, or serious discussion about Mrs. Heckler having a  
problem with her management of her congressional staff. [redacted]  
advised she never received any unfavorable references to  
Mrs. Heckler and did not consider Mrs. Heckler to have an  
unusually high staff turnover.

Personal Associates

On January 25, 1983, [redacted]  
who is an Attorney with his office located at [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, D. C., advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted]  
[redacted] that he has been acquainted both professionally and  
socially with Margaret M. Heckler for approximately the  
past seven to eight years. Mrs. Heckler is a lady of the  
highest moral character, who is loyal both to her country  
and to President Ronald Reagan. Her associations are  
with organizations and individuals of equally high caliber,  
and he feels that hers is an exceeding good appointment  
and that she will be a highly competent Secretary of Health  
and Human Services (HHS).



SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

On January 21, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington, D.C., was contacted at his place of employment by SA [REDACTED] explained that his company is a management and administrative firm for various trade associations.

[REDACTED] served on the staff of Margaret Heckler for approximately eight months in approximately 1973 or 1974. He worked in the Bulk Correspondence Section and also acted as Mrs. Heckler's chauffeur.

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He described her as a gracious lady and an excellent mother. Her moral character is above reproach and she is a loyal American citizen. He knows of no associations on her part with any individuals or organizations of questionable backgrounds or questionable loyalty to the United States and he highly recommends her to serve as a member of President Reagan's cabinet as Secretary of HHS.

Mrs. Heckler is perhaps "not the most organized" of people, but is sufficiently so, in [REDACTED] opinion, to be an effective secretary of HHS. He is of the opinion that it is this lack of organization which lead to a controversy over her handling vouchers during the period that she was a congressman rather than any intended misuse of the voucher system. Mrs. Heckler is intelligent and very capable and [REDACTED] is delighted with her appointment.

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE

On January 2, 1983, Assistant Secretary of State [ ] advised SA [ ] that he has known the appointee, Margaret M. Heckler for 10 years, primarily as a social acquaintance.

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[ ] advised her husband worked for him at his Boston Wall Street firm and through this activity he became familiar with his wife.

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[ ] stated that Mrs. Heckler is a competent professional who will be able to handle the pressures and responsibilities for a new position with care and dedication.

He said he had nothing negative to report concerning her character, loyalty, reputation or associates. He strongly recommended her for this presidential appointment.

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SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

On January 26, 1983, retired Republican Representative from the state of Arizona in the U.S. House of Representatives, Mr. John Rhodes, was telephonically contacted by SA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at his residence in Mesa, Arizona.

Mr. Rhodes advised that he has been acquainted primarily on a professional basis with Margaret Heckler since she first became a member of the House of Representatives. He feels she is a very "great lady" who is "extremely competent and very capable". He recommended her to the White House for the job of Health and Human Services secretary and continues to stand behind his recommendation feeling that she would be an excellent choice. He knows nothing bad about her, is pleased that she was selected and he feels very comfortable with her appointment.

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SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

On January 25, 1983, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of Wheelabrator-Frye, Incorporated, 2550  
M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that she has known Margaret M. Heckler on a social  
and professional basis for approximately 12 or 13 years.  
She first met her while serving on the "Hill" and when  
Mrs. Heckler was a member of the Executive Women in Government.  
She describes their relationship as being close friends.  
She was very pleased when Mrs. Heckler was selected as the  
nominee to be the next secretary of HHS and feels she will  
do a great job. She is one of the most straight forward  
individuals who is currently in Government Service that  
[REDACTED] has ever known and she is a fine woman. She  
knows of nothing in her background or behavior which might  
embarrass either the administration or the country. She  
has a "nice" family and understands the subject matter  
involved in the duties of being secretary to HHS very well.

[REDACTED] gives her heart filled and complete  
endorsement to this nomination.

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Interviews of Colleagues,  
Members of the House of Representatives

The following interviews were conducted by  
Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office:

On the evening of January 20, 1983, SA [redacted]  
placed a long distance telephone call to [redacted]  
to contact in Hindman, Kentucky, Congressman Carl D. Perkins,  
a Democrat representing the 7th District of Kentucky, and  
Chairman for the Committee on Education and Labor.  
Congressman Perkins provided the following assessment  
of Margaret M. Heckler for presidential appointment of  
Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS):

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Mrs. Heckler is an "outstanding lady" in  
every aspect of her background. Mrs. Heckler is strong-  
minded and certainly strong enough for the job. Mrs. Heckler  
is a capable, dedicated, and honest public servant. According  
to Congressman Perkins, Mrs. Heckler will be a credit to  
President Ronald Reagan, the administration, and the  
country she serves.

Congressman Perkins has known Mrs. Heckler during  
her entire tenure in the House of Representatives, and  
has a high regard for her commitment to her office and  
the district she represented. Mrs. Heckler's personal values  
and conduct are honorable, and her reputation, character,  
and associations are highly suited for positions of trust.  
According to Perkins, Mrs. Heckler will be a loyal member  
of President Reagan's cabinet.

Congressman Perkins said he highly recommends Mrs. Heckler for presidential appointment as Secretary of HHS.

On January 24, 1983, Congressman Robert H. Michel, Republican representing the 18th District of Illinois, and House Minority Leader, Room H232, United States Capitol, said, based on his observation and knowledge of Mrs. Heckler as a member of Congress, he believes the appointment of Mrs. Heckler for Secretary of HHS is a good decision. Mrs. Heckler has given much attention to matters concerning social issues and has established herself as a champion for women's issues. It is apparent to Congressman Michel that Mrs. Heckler was a logical choice who will be an asset to the administration.

Congressman Michel advised Mrs. Heckler is "character wise" and one who can surround herself with an impressive staff. Mrs. Heckler will bring the needed "legislative point of view" to HHS. Although Mrs. Heckler may not be familiar with the management and administration of HHS, she is capable of making quick judgements and grasping the essence of the organization.

Congressman Michel said he has never heard anything which he would consider derogatory or demeaning of Mrs. Heckler's personal or professional conduct. Mrs. Heckler's personal behavior has never been deficient, according to Congressman Michel. Congressman Michel has observed Mrs. Heckler's ability to work with people, and in this regard she does work well with her colleagues and the various members of staffs.

Congressman Michel said that he is aware that Mrs. Heckler is a "tough task master and intense." Concerning Mrs. Heckler's staff, there was absolutely "no fooling around and production was first." In a social setting, Mrs. Heckler was mainly business oriented and it was apparent to Congressman Michel that Mrs. Heckler was more interested in talking about substantive issues than having casual conversation in a social setting. Congressman Michel said there is nothing in Mrs. Heckler's background, to the best of his knowledge, which would reflect unfavorably on her reputation, character, associations, or ethical conduct.

Congressman Michel said one of the strong points of Mrs. Heckler is that she has the attitude and ability to be a quick learner. Mrs. Heckler is energetic and she will "prove her worth" at HHS.

Congressman Michel said he fully supports and recommends Mrs. Heckler for presidential appointment as Secretary at HHS.

On January 24, 1983, Congressman G. P. (Sonny) Montgomery, Democrat representing the 3rd District of Mississippi, and Member of the Committee on Veteran's Affairs, said he is thoroughly acquainted with Mrs. Heckler as a member of Congress through their professional interaction and also their mutual work on the Veteran's Affairs Committee.

Congressman Montgomery said Mrs. Heckler is energetic, fair-minded, and concerned about issues related to HHS. For example, Mrs. Heckler has been a leader in drawing attention to geriatric programs. Mrs. Heckler has also concerned herself with hospital care for veterans and continues to direct her energy toward social issues. Mrs. Heckler has always conducted herself in a highly ethical manner and she could be described as a "decent and wise person."

Relative to Mrs. Heckler's work on the Veteran's Affairs Committee, Congressman Montgomery was of the opinion that Mrs. Heckler was thorough and active. It was apparent to Congressman Montgomery that many veteran groups liked Mrs. Heckler. Mrs. Heckler was "tough-minded and would speak up and be heard," according to Congressman Montgomery.

Mrs. Heckler maintains high values and her personal qualities are highly suited for positions of trust and honor. Congressman Montgomery volunteered that Mrs. Heckler is loyal to her husband, and in his observation of her in social settings, observed that Mrs. Heckler never had any sign of a drinking problem. Congressman Montgomery said he is well-aware of Mrs. Heckler's background and believes that it can pass the closest scrutiny relative to her reputation, character, and associations.

Congressman Montgomery said Mrs. Heckler is an excellent choice and will do an excellent job as Secretary for HHS. Therefore, Congressman Montgomery extends an unequivocal recommendation to Mrs. Heckler for Secretary of HHS.

On January 24, 1983, Congressman Matthew J. Rinaldo, Republican representing the 7th District of New Jersey, and listed associated of Margaret Heckler, advised he is a good friend and personal acquaintance, as well as a colleague of Mrs. Heckler. From this perspective, Congressman Rinaldo said he could provide the following assessment of Mrs. Heckler for Secretary of HHS:

Congressman Rinaldo said Mrs. Heckler is aggressive and has the appropriate "political instincts" to become a successful Secretary for HHS. Mrs. Heckler understands issues well and as a member of Congress would bring the needed background on social issues to HHS. Mrs. Heckler has all the credentials to become a cabinet member, and she is a highly qualified attorney. In addition, Mrs. Heckler has the potential to handle large responsibility and major assignments.

On prior occasions, Congressman Rinaldo has socialized with Mrs. Heckler and her husband, and believes Mrs. Heckler's family background is exemplary. Mrs. Heckler conducts herself in an honorable manner and there is absolutely no suspicion of the remotest problem in Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, associations, or trustworthiness. Congressman Rinaldo volunteered that if he had to set forth the slightest criticism of Mrs. Heckler, it would be extremely difficult for him to come up with anything.

Accordingly, Congressman Rinaldo extends the highest, unequivocal recommendation to Mrs. Heckler for Secretary of HHS.



On January 24, 1983, Congressman Don Edwards, Democrat representing the 10th District of California, 2307 Rayburn House Office Building, advised he is professionally acquainted with Margaret Heckler, during the time she served as a member representing the State of Massachusetts. Also, Congressman Edwards worked closely with Mrs. Heckler as a member of the Veteran's Affairs Committee, where Congressman Edwards serves as the "Senior Democrat."

Congressman Edwards said Heckler did a "fine job and was a hardworking member on the Veteran's Affairs Committee." Mrs. Heckler's attendance was good and she had a genuine interest in Veteran's Affairs Committee. She also worked very closely on women's issues and interacted closely with Congressman Edwards on matters involving "ERA."

Congressman Edwards said he worked with Mrs. Heckler on the original enactment of ERA and also was involved with Mrs. Heckler on obtaining an extension for ERA. Because of Mrs. Heckler's hard work in these areas, Congressman Edwards has a great amount of admiration for her professional abilities.

Furthermore, Mrs. Heckler's personal conduct is above reproach and she is an all around "fine person." Congressman Edwards said, "You will find no skeletons in Mrs. Heckler's closet." Mrs. Heckler is "a first class person and is up to the job."

Congressman Edwards said he endorses Mrs. Heckler's presidential appointment and highly recommends her for the position of Secretary of HHS. Congressman Edwards voluntarily added that Mrs. Heckler represents one of the top appointments of the administration.

On January 24, 1983, Congressman John P. Hammerschmidt, Republican representing the 3rd District of Arkansas, 2207 Rayburn House Office Building, advised he has been both professionally and socially acquainted with Margaret Heckler as a fellow member of the House of Representatives. Congressman Hammerschmidt first became acquainted with Mrs. Heckler in 1976, and he "sat next to her on the Veteran's Affairs Committee."

Congressman Hammerschmidt said he was highly impressed with Mrs. Heckler's abilities and initiative. Mrs. Heckler articulated the issues on the Veteran's Affairs Committee and she conducted herself in a highly competent manner. Mrs. Heckler is fully qualified to handle administrative duties and believes she will bring important views on social issues to HHS. Congressman Hammerschmidt advised he has only observed Mrs. Heckler in a legislative capacity, however, she is a "strong-willed person" with a good mind and attitude, which makes her highly suited as Secretary of HHS.

Relative to Mrs. Heckler's personal life, there is absolutely no hint of "scandal." Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, associations, ethical conduct, and integrity are above reproach. Mrs. Heckler will have "total loyalty" to the administration. Congressman Hammerschmidt, however, advised that it would be fair to admit that Mrs. Heckler was a "maverick in the Republican House." Congressman Hammerschmidt said by that he means she is principled and steadfast in her beliefs, which may not necessarily coincide with prevailing party views. Mrs. Heckler will be loyal to the present administration and also loyal to her beliefs.

Congressman Hammerschmidt highly supports and recommends, without hesitation, the position of Secretary of HHS for Mrs. Heckler.

On January 24, 1983, Congressman Jim Wright, Democrat representing the 12th District of Texas, and House Majority Leader, Room H148, United States Capitol, advised that based on his professional contact with Mrs. Heckler as a Congresswoman from the State of Massachusetts, he believes she possesses the necessary political, managerial, and professional skills to assume the position of Secretary of HHS.

Congressman Wright elaborated that there is nothing in Mrs. Heckler's background, to the best of his knowledge, which would preclude her from occupying a position of high trust, such as Secretary at HHS. Based on Mrs. Heckler's professional conduct as a member of the House of Representatives and her personal background, there is absolutely no reason to deny her a presidential appointment as Secretary at HHS.

Congressman Wright added that Mrs. Heckler is a "fine woman" and has displayed enthusiasm for her job as a member of Congress and dedication and patriotism for the cause of our Government.

Congressman Wright said he fully endorses, supports, and recommends Mrs. Heckler as Secretary at HHS.

On January 24, 1983, Congresswoman Marjorie S. Holt, Republican representing the 4th District of Maryland, 2412 Rayburn House Office Building, advised she is professionally and socially acquainted with Margaret Heckler from their joint responsibilities as United States Representatives.

Congresswoman Holt advised that Mrs. Heckler maintains a "moderate approach," which will be helpful in her assignments at HHS. Her conduct in a professional and social environment have always been honorable, to the best of Congresswoman Holt's knowledge. Congresswoman Holt has traveled with Mrs. Heckler in official capacities, and is of the opinion that Mrs. Heckler has always conducted herself in an exemplary manner as benefits her position of high public trust as a member of Congress. Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, associations, and ethical conduct are not a matter of question, according to Congresswoman Holt. Congresswoman Holt elaborated by saying that relative to Mrs. Heckler's professional and

personal conduct, there was no foreseeable problem in her confirmation hearings.

Therefore, Congresswoman Holt recommends Mrs. Heckler for the position of Secretary at HHS. Congresswoman Holt voluntarily stated that she was certain that the President would not be disappointed with his choice, and, in fact, Congresswoman Holt was "absolutely delighted with President Reagan's choice."

Congressman Tom P. O'Neill, Democrat representing the 8th District of Massachusetts, and Speaker of the House, Room H204, United States Capitol, advised he is familiar with Margaret Heckler's professional conduct as a member of Congress from the State of Massachusetts. Speaker O'Neill said he would provide the following professional and personal assessment of Mrs. Heckler:

Speaker O'Neill said Margaret Heckler is a "beautiful person," and absolutely suited for the position of Secretary of HHS. Mrs. Heckler is "able, talented, and a great American citizen."

Speaker O'Neill said Mrs. Heckler has a pleasant personality and a passionate defender of her beliefs and values. Mrs. Heckler has always exemplified high standards and has always honored her position of trust as a member of Congress. Speaker O'Neill further said that he is not aware of any information to disqualify her for the position of Secretary of HHS. Speaker O'Neill volunteered that if there was any flaws in Margaret Heckler's conduct as a member of Congress, he would have been apprised by other members and associates.

Speaker O'Neill said he recommends Mrs. Heckler receive a presidential appointment as Secretary of HHS.

On January 25, 1983, [redacted]

[redacted] 2400 Rayburn House Office Building, advised that he professionally interacted with Margaret Heckler, due to their joint obligations as members of the House of Representatives. Also, [redacted] said he could provide assessment of Mrs. Heckler's attitude because he has had discussions with her concerning her desire to become Secretary of HHS.

[redacted] said Mrs. Heckler is hardworking and committed to doing an outstanding job at HHS. Mrs. Heckler is well-aware of the type of responsibilities she will be confronted with when she assumes the cabinet post. Mrs. Heckler will take to HHS a broad base of qualifications, which she can fully utilize to the extent of being a valued member of President Reagan's administration. Mrs. Heckler maintains strong interest in the social field, as it is related to the mission of HHS.

[redacted] said Mrs. Heckler always conducted herself in a manner above reproach. Both Mrs. Heckler's personal and professional reputation, character, and associations are highly suited for positions of trust. Mrs. Heckler will be a loyal member of the administration and will be aggressive in pursuing the objectives of HHS.

[redacted] advised Mrs. Heckler is extremely intelligent, possesses high ideas, worthy of a Secretary of HHS, and [redacted] perceives no problem in Mrs. Heckler's transition from Congress to the Executive Department.

[redacted] further advised that Mrs. Heckler represents the moral fiber, which is necessary in a leadership position, such as Secretary of HHS.

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[redacted] said he absolutely recommends, without any hesitation, the presidential appointment for Mrs. Heckler as Secretary of HHS.

On January 25, 1983, [redacted]  
[redacted] 130 Cannon House Office Building, advised she is professionally and socially acquainted with Margaret Heckler from her interaction with her as United States Representatives.

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[redacted] said she specifically recalls Mrs. Heckler as a hardworking member of Congress, who maintains high professional standards. Mrs. Heckler's work ethic would make her an able and highly suited Secretary of HHS. Furthermore, [redacted] said Mrs. Heckler possesses exemplary ethical values and conducts herself in a manner supportive of her honorable reputation, character, associations, and integrity.

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[redacted] said she increased her professional interaction with Mrs. Heckler in the 97th Congress, and based on this experience, believes Mrs. Heckler to possess the necessary qualifications to become the Secretary of HHS. [redacted] knows of nothing in Mrs. Heckler's background which would surface to preclude her from a position of high trust and responsibility as a cabinet member.

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Accordingly, [redacted] extends a high recommendation to Mrs. Heckler for the position of Secretary of HHS.

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On January 25, 1983, Congressman Barber Conable, Jr., Republican representing the 30th District of New York, 237 Cannon House Office Building, advised he has been socially and professionally acquainted with Mrs. Heckler for approximately sixteen years. Congressman Conable has had close professional interaction with Mrs. Heckler through Mrs. Heckler's "active involvement as a Representative."

Congressman Conable said Mrs. Heckler is a "hardworking person, who maintains an issue orientation." Although Congressman Conable is not familiar with Mrs. Heckler's administrative and managerial duties as it would relate to HHS, he believes Mrs. Heckler would "try very hard to do the very best job possible" at HHS. Congressman Conable added that there is really no way to judge the administrative capabilities of a representative as they would relate to management of a major agency, such as HHS. However, Mrs. Heckler's attitude and her high intellect make her more than suited for the post. Further, she possesses the motivation and political skills to undertake such an assignment.

Congressman Conable said there is nothing in Mrs. Heckler's personal background to embarrass the administration. Mrs. Heckler is a "happily married woman and hails from a good family." Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, associations, and ethical conduct are honorable.

Congressman Conable said he would recommend and support Mrs. Heckler's presidential appointment as Secretary of HHS.

On January 24, 1983, Congressman William L. Dickinson, Republican representing the 2nd District of Alabama, 2406 Rayburn House Office Building, advised he is professionally acquainted with Margaret Heckler, and would provide the following professional assessment of her suitability for Secretary of HHS:

Mrs. Heckler is a highly personable individual and a committed member of the House of Representatives. However, Congressman Dickinson said he believes it is important to note the one reservation he maintains concerning her appointment to the position of Secretary of HHS. Congressman Dickinson volunteered that he was not certain Mrs. Heckler possessed the needed "toughness" to assume the position of Secretary of HHS. Congressman Dickinson added that Mrs. Heckler will be faced with tough and demanding decisions to make, which she may not be able to address because of her tendency to "vacillate." Congressman Dickinson believed Heckler, as a member of Congress, was very "indecisive and had trouble making up her mind" concerning substantive issues.

Congressman Dickinson said there is nothing in Mrs. Heckler's personal background which would preclude her from assignment to positions of high trust and responsibility. Mrs. Heckler has an upstanding reputation, character, associations, and integrity. There has been a question concerning Mrs. Heckler's character as it relates to the management of her staff. However, according to Congressman Dickinson, there have been no "flagrant" problems or gross staff turnovers which would bring into serious question her presidential appointment as Secretary of HHS.

Congressman Dickinson said with the one question concerning Mrs. Heckler's "toughness," he would completely support and recommend Mrs. Heckler as Secretary of HHS.

On January 26, 1983, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised she has known Mrs. Heckler for approximately ten years on a social and professional basis. [REDACTED] has also worked closely with Mrs. Heckler, inasmuch as both of them are [REDACTED]

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Over the previous ten years, Mrs. Heckler has impressed [redacted] as a diligent, hardworking member of Congress. Mrs. Heckler has always been very cognizant of the substantive political issues and has addressed these issues in an exemplary manner. Based on Mrs. Heckler's record as a member of Congress, she should have no problem assuming the position of Secretary of HHS. Because of Mrs. Heckler's concern with social problems she should become a valuable member of President Reagan's administration.

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Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, associations, and integrity have always been above question. [redacted] said there should be no problem in Mrs. Heckler's background which could cause anyone to question her suitability for a presidential appointment.

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[redacted] recommends Mrs. Heckler as Secretary of HHS.

On January 26, 1983, Congressman Lawrence Coughlin, Republican representing the 13th District of Pennsylvania, 2467 Rayburn House Office Building, advised as a colleague of Mrs. Heckler, he is professionally acquainted with her abilities as they relate to presidential appointment as Secretary of HHS.

Congressman Coughlin said there was nothing in Mrs. Heckler's professional, social, or personal background that he was aware of which would preclude her from a presidential appointment as Secretary of HHS. Mrs. Heckler is experienced in the field of United States Government service and would make the immediate transition from Congress to the Executive Department. Congressman Coughlin said all of Mrs. Heckler's credentials are in order for her presidential appointment and believed nothing negative would come to light concerning Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, associations, trustworthiness, and integrity.

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Congressman Coughlin said he recommends Mrs. Heckler  
as Secretary of HHS.



United States Senate

The following interviews were conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Washington Field Office:

On January 24, 1983, Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., Republican representing the State of Tennessee, and Senate Majority Leader, Room S233, United States Capitol, advised he has professionally and socially known Margaret M. Heckler since 1966. Senator Baker further advised that he recommended to President Ronald Reagan the position of Secretary for Health and Human Services (HHS) for Mrs. Heckler.

Senator Baker said he bases this recommendation to the President of the United States on his full confidence in Margaret Heckler's ability to handle the significant responsibilities as Secretary of HHS. Senator Baker said Mrs. Heckler's qualifications in her personal and professional background make her an ideal candidate for presidential appointment, and Senator Baker is fully confident that Mrs. Heckler will be a valued addition to President Reagan's administration. Senator Baker advised that because of Mrs. Heckler's legislative experiences she will be bringing in important abilities which will contribute to the successful management of HHS.

Senator Baker said there is nothing in Mrs. Heckler's background which would preclude her from appointment as Secretary at HHS, and Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, associations, and integrity are honorable and exemplary.

Accordingly, Senator Baker said he continues to highly support and unequivocally recommend Mrs. Heckler as Secretary at HHS.

On January 24, 1983, Senator Robert Dole of Kansas, SH141, Hart Senate Office Building, advised he is acquainted with Margaret Heckler's professional reputation, but he does not know her personally.

Senator Dole said, to the best of his knowledge, he has not obtained any information which would preclude Mrs. Heckler from presidential appointment as Secretary at HHS. To the best of Senator Dole's knowledge, Mrs. Heckler is fully trustworthy and loyal to the President of the United States, and has functioned as a highly ethical member of Congress. Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, associations, and integrity are suitable for presidential appointment.

Senator Dole said he would recommend Mrs. Heckler and support her nomination as Secretary at HHS.

On January 24, 1983, [redacted]  
[redacted] 125 Russell Senate Office Building, advised that he is acquainted with Margaret Heckler's professional reputation as a member of Congress and could provide the following assessment for her suitability as Secretary at HHS:

[redacted] said Mrs. Heckler was a capable member of Congress, and she represented the correct choice as Secretary at HHS. Mrs. Heckler maintains the potential to tackle the hard decisions and vast assignments which will confront her. As an administrator and manager, [redacted] said he was not in a position to provide an assessment, however, [redacted] believes Mrs. Heckler can make the transition to HHS and has faith that she will be able to administrate HHS.

[redacted] said he has heard nothing which would detract from Mrs. Heckler's upstanding reputation, character, associations, and integrity. To the best of [redacted] knowledge, Mrs. Heckler will be a fully trusted member of the administration and a loyal public servant.

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[redacted] recommends and supports Mrs. Heckler for Secretary at HHS.

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On January 25, 1983, Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. of Maryland, 358 Russell Senate Office Building, advised he was acquainted with Margaret Heckler's professional reputation as a member of Congress, and would provide the following assessment as it related to presidential appointment:

Senator McC. Mathias said Mrs. Heckler possessed the appropriate capabilities and credentials for the position of Secretary at HHS. Senator McC. Mathias has not received any information which would detract from Margaret Heckler's professional standing. Also, Senator McC. Mathias was not aware of any unfavorable comments or information which would reflect unfavorably on Mrs. Heckler's reputation, character, associations, or loyalty.

Senator McC. Mathias said he would vote in favor of confirmation for Mrs. Heckler and would recommend her appointment as Secretary at HHS.

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On January 25, 1983, [redacted] to Senator John Heinz of Pennsylvania, 443 Russell Senate Office Building, advised that yesterday, January 24, 1983, she attended a meeting with Margaret Heckler and Senator John Heinz concerning Mrs. Heckler's appointment to Secretary at HHS. Relative to an assessment of Mrs. Heckler, [redacted] said she is authorized to speak on behalf of Senator Heinz.

[redacted] said Senator Heinz will fully support Mrs. Heckler for the presidential appointment as Secretary at HHS. [redacted] said Mrs. Heckler is fully capable and professionally qualified to assume this position and her personal and professional background could pass the closest scrutiny. In this regard, [redacted] said Heckler's personal and professional reputation, character, and associations make her an ideal candidate, and Senator Heinz will provide the necessary support for Mrs. Heckler.

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On behalf of Senator Heinz, [ ] said Mrs. Heckler is unequivocally recommended for the presidential appointment to the position of Secretary at HHS.

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U.S. District Courthouse  
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On January 25, 1983, Special Clerk [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] caused a review to be made of the pending and  
closed cases of the civil and criminal divisions of the  
U.S. Attorney's Office, U.S. District Courthouse,  
Washington, D.C., regarding the appointee, Margaret M. Heckler  
and no identifiable record could be found.

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Newspaper Morgue

Previous contact with the morgue (files of previous issues) for the Washington, D.C. newspaper, Washington Post, by Special Clerk [redacted] has determined that this newspaper will not make its files available to law enforcement agencies. No review of the files of this newspaper, therefore, was conducted.



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BAR MEMBERSHIPS

On January 26, 1983, a search was made of the Lawyer's Registrar, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee Margaret M. Heckler.

A check of the U.S. Supreme Court on January 26, 1983, determined that the appointee was admitted to practice before this court on May 17, 1975.

On January 26, 1983, Miss [REDACTED] Membership Clerk, District of Columbia Bar, advised SA [REDACTED] that no record could be located for the appointee Margaret M. Heckler.

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#### POLICE AGENCY CHECKS

On January 21, 1983, a query was made in the Washington Area Law Enforcement computer (WALES) and it was determined that no record was located for the Metropolitan Police Department concerning the appointee, Margaret M. Heckler.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records may not be in the computer and not available for review.

On January 19, 1983, Special Clerk [REDACTED] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee, Margaret M. Heckler.

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On January 20, 1983, Special Clerk [REDACTED] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee Margaret M. Heckler.

#### Miscellaneous

Special Clerk [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on January 25, 1983, that no record was found concerning Margaret M. Heckler.

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No arrest checks were conducted on persons for whom complete dates of birth are missing.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161B-16525) (P) (C-1)

MARGARET M. HECKLER,  
 NEE: O'Shaughnessy,  
 aka: Mrs. John McGuire Heckler,  
 Mary O'Shaughnessy  
 BUDED: PAST

Re WFO teletype to the Bureau, 1/21/83, and  
 WFO report, 2/1/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original FD-302's  
 of interviews contained in referenced report of WF T-1,  
 WF T-2, and WF T-3. Also enclosed is an original FD-302  
 of [redacted] (WF T-1) which contains  
 information not reflected in the WF T-1 302 for confidentiality  
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 in, or the FD-302 of [redacted] or his identity, ever to be  
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FROM: *TMG* *2/8/83* WFO (161B-16525) (RUC)

MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY,  
 AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE HECKLER, MARGARET  
 MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY  
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Re WFO report 2/3/83, and WFO teletype to the Bureau  
 2/4/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau for clarification is one  
 Xerox copy of hand corrected referenced teletype and one  
 Xerox copy of DOJ file #46-16-1298. The only items not  
 copied from DOJ file were Heckler's travel vouchers.

The individual who signed the top page titled  
 "Civil Division Notice to Close File" has been determined to  
 be [redacted] who on 2/2/77, was a trial attorney  
 in the Department of Justice.

Logical investigation to locate [redacted] has  
 determined he is at an unknown location in South America.  
 No information has been developed re [redacted] whereabouts.

Social acquaintance [redacted] is unavailable  
 for interview.

In view of the large number of acquaintances of  
 Heckler's who have already been interviewed, WFO is placing  
 this matter in an RUC status UACB.

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 HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPIN; BUDED: PAST.

REFERENCE: WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 3, 1983.

A REVIEW OF UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), FILE  
 NUMBER 46-16-1298 SHOWS A DOJ INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT  
 CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, ALONG WITH EIGHT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE  
 UNITED STATES CONGRESS MISUSED CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCES.  
 THE FILE ALLUDES TO THE FACT THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN  
 RAISED AS A RESULT OF A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, BUT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY  
 IDENTIFY THAT ARTICLE. THIS FILE, WHICH WAS INVESTIGATED BY AND  
 MAINTAINED IN THE FRAUD SECTION OF DOJ CONTAINS COPIES OF TRAVEL  
 EXPENSE VOUCHERS SUBMITTED BY MRS. HECKLER, AND SEVERAL MEMOS  
 WHEREIN MRS. HECKLER REQUESTED THESE VOUCHERS FROM THE HOUSE OF  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; A COVER LETTER FROM MRS. HECKLER TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1919.04, <sup>AND</sup> ☐ ~~OR~~ THE EXPLANATION THAT SHE HAD INADVERTENTLY CLAIMED THE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INSTEAD OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR COMMON CARRIER EXPENSES DURING THE PERIOD 1970-1975; A LETTER FROM A CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THIS CHECK; A LETTER FROM MRS. <sup>HECKLER</sup> ☐ TO THE CLERK (DATED JULY 7, 1976) IN WHICH SHE AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF HER OFFICIAL TRAVEL RECORDS TO THE DOJ; AN EXPLANATION THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT COULD BE CLAIMED BASED ON EITHER MILEAGE OR AIR FARE SO LONG AS A "BONA FIDE TRIP" HAD BEEN MADE. SHE ALLUDES TO AN ARTICLE IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL (APPARENTLY THE BASIS FOR THE INVESTIGATION), AND AN ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION THAT BETWEEN 1970 AND 1975, SHE INCURRED OVER \$23,000 WORTH OF TRAVEL EXPENSES WHILE BEING REIMBURSED FOR ONLY \$11,000 OF THEM. THE FILE FURTHER SHOWS A COVER LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HAROLD R. TYLER, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, DOJ, DATED AUGUST 9, 1976, ENCLOSING MRS. HECKLER'S TRAVEL RECORDS. THERE IS AN UN-DATED XEROX COPY OF A MEMORANDUM OVER THE SIGNATURE OF ☐ FRAUD SECTION, DIRECTED

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TO REX E. LEE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL DIVISION, DOJ,  
 [REDACTED] "CLOSING MEMORANDUM," IN WHICH HE SUMMARIZES THE CASE,  
 STATING THAT THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED HAD DENIED OVER-CHARGING  
 AND PROVIDED INFORMATION WHY IT WAS REASONABLE OR NECESSARY TO  
 DRIVE FROM THEIR DISTRICTS TO WASHINGTON. ADDITIONALLY, THEIR  
 PRIVATE RECORDS SUPPORT THEIR VOUCHERS OR DO NOT CONTAIN ENOUGH  
 INFORMATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO REFUTE THEM, AND  
 CITES NUMEROUS OTHER TRIPS TAKEN BY THESE PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY  
 REIMBURSEMENT AT ALL. HE CONCLUDED THAT THE MATTER DOES NOT  
 INVOLVE FRAUD AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE CASES BE CLOSED WITHOUT  
 FURTHER ACTION TAKEN. HIS MEMO SPECIFICALLY CITES FOUR MEMBERS  
 OF CONGRESS, AND MRS. HECKLER'S ONLY MENTION TO THE EXTENT OF  
 REFERENCING THEIR MEMORANDUM TO MR. LEE, DATED OCTOBER 20, 1976,  
 IN WHICH APPROVAL WAS REQUESTED TO CLOSE INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING  
 MRS. HECKLER, AS WELL AS FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. THERE  
 IS AN ADDITIONAL XEROX COPY OF A "MEMORANDUM FOR FILE" REGARDING  
 CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCE CASES, INCLUDING THAT OF MARGARET M.  
 HECKLER, WHICH SHOWS "AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO CLOSE THE CASES  
 CONCERNING THE SPECIFIED CONGRESSMAN (INCLUDING MRS. HECKLER)  
 WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION." THIS MEMO INDICATES THAT IT WENT

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OUT OVER THE SIGNATURE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE CIVIL DIVISION AND WAS DATED OCTOBER 27, 1976. THIS MEMO CONTAINS A HAND-WRITTEN NOTE ON THE BOTTOM "ON 10/27/76, MR. LEE ADVISED THAT DEPUTY ATTY GENERAL TYLER CONCURRED IN THE DISPOSITION OF THESE CASES IN THE MATTER INDICATED, AND HAS AUTHORIZED SETTLEMENT OF THE [ ] CASE ORAL BRIEFING." THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL LETTER FROM [ ] FRAUD SECTION, WRITTEN FOR REX E. LEE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL DIVISION, TO CONGRESSMAN HECKLER DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1976. THIS LETTER STATES THAT DOJ HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN HAD INITIATED A CIVIL SUIT UNDER THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT ALLEGING SHE AND EIGHT OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SUBMITTED FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HER CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES TO AND FROM HER CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. SHE WAS ADVISED THAT THE LITIGATION WAS INITIATED BY PRIVATE CITIZENS WITHOUT THE SPONSORSHIP OF DOJ, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A REPUDIATION OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL TYLER'S LETTER TO HER DATED OCTOBER 27, 1976. (NO COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS CONTAINED IN THE FILE).

IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SEEK TO HAVE ACTION DISMISSED IN HER CASE, AS IT WAS IN SEVERAL OTHER SIMILAR CASES

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WOMAN MARGARET M. HECKLER."

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## SECTION

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46-16-1298

(D.J. File Number)

Congresswoman Margaret M. Heckler  
(Case Title)

- TO: (1) SECTION CHIEF  
(2) DOCKET & STATISTICAL UNIT  
(3) RECORDS ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE NUMBERED FILE HAS BEEN CLOSED AS OF THIS DATE.

METHOD CLOSED: Closed without litigation or compromise \_\_\_\_\_

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Judgment for U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Judgment for U. S. under \$10,000 \_\_\_\_\_

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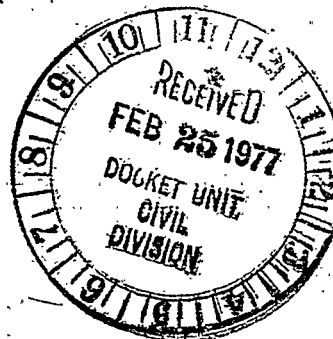
AMOUNT AWARDED BY JUDGMENT OR COMPROMISE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT COLLECTED \$ \$1919.04

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Honorable Margaret M. Heckler  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: United States ex rel. W. Edward Thompson, et al.,  
v. Ray J. Madden, et al., Civil Action No.  
76-1990, D.D.C.

Dear Congressman Heckler:

We have recently been advised that a private citizen has initiated a civil suit under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§231-235), alleging that you and eight other Members of Congress submitted false statements in connection with your claims for reimbursement of travel expenses to and from your congressional district. This letter is to advise you that the litigation, although brought in the name of the United States of America, was initiated by private citizens without the sponsorship or approval of the Department of Justice. Therefore, it should not be regarded as a repudiation of Deputy Attorney General Tyler's letter to you of October 27, 1976.

We are unable to determine at this time whether or not proper steps have been taken to serve process upon you in this case. It would not be premature, however, to advise you of our proposed response to this litigation which will be almost identical to the position that we have taken in several earlier suits brought under the False Claims Act by private citizens, including some of the plaintiffs in this case, e.g., United States ex rel. Thompson v. Wayne Hays, et al., Civil Action No. 76-1078, D.D.C.; United States ex rel. Martin-Trigona v. John G. Fary, Civil Action No. 76-1164, D.D.C.; and United States ex rel. Martin-Trigona v. Gerald R. Ford, Civil Action No. 76-1374, D.D.C. As in those cases, the Government will seek to have this action dismissed based upon a statutory provision which deprives the court of subject matter jurisdiction, 31 U.S.C. §232(C).

The Department of Justice cannot serve as your legal counsel in this action because of the technical conflict of interest created when a public official is accused of fraud upon the United States. Accordingly, you should take such steps as you deem appropriate to assert or preserve your own interest in this litigation. Should you obtain counsel, we are available to discuss this matter further and to respond to any questions which you, or counsel, may have.

Very truly yours,

REX E. LEE  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

By:

  
Chief, Frauds Section

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILERe: Congressional Travel Allowance CasesBill D. Burlison  
Tim Lee Carter  
Walter FlowersMargaret M. HecklerRay J. Madden  
Otto E. Passman  
George E. Shipley76-16-1298  
D J. No. 45-16-1223

Authority is granted to close the cases concerning  
the above congressmen without further action.

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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
CIVIL DIVISION

Dated: 10/27/76

On 10/27/76 Mr. Lee advised  
that Deputy AHA General Tyler  
concurred in the disposition of these  
cases in the manner indicated and  
has authorized settlement of the  
Clay case after oral briefing

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[REDACTED]  
46-16-1223

MEMORANDUM FOR REX E. LEE  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL DIVISION

Re: Congressional Travel Allowance Cases

CLOSING MEMORANDUM

By our memorandum to you of October 20, 1976, we requested approval to summarily close investigations concerning the congressional travel expenses of Representatives Margaret M. Heckler, [REDACTED] Tim Lee Carter, Bill D. Burlison, and Otto E. Passman. We also recommended that some clarification be sought from Representatives [REDACTED] Ray Madden, Walter Flowers, and George Shipley prior to a final evaluation of their cases. Both proposals received your concurrence and were further reviewed by Deputy Attorney General Tyler, who signed the four letters seeking clarification from the remaining congressmen on October 22, 1976.

This memorandum is to report on the conferences we had with each of the remaining congressmen, [REDACTED] Madden, Flowers, and Shipley, and to obtain your approval to close these matters without further action. \*/

Madden -- Madden has repaid \$404.10 for trips that he took in 1975 but has made no reimbursement for similar trips taken in 1970 through 1973. The records also show, however, that Madden submitted no claims for 34 eligible trips.

\*/ A similar opportunity was extended to [REDACTED]  
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thus saving the Government approximately \$4200. On October 26, 1976, we spoke to [redacted] his Administrative Assistant, who stated that Madden regularly flew to and from Gary, Indiana, but that he had a staff worker drive his car home for his use while in his district and that these are the trips reflected in the vouchers. In view of the unusual explanation offered, we requested that Congressman Madden call to affirm it.

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Shipley -- Shipley took 75 trips, all by automobile at a cost of \$175 each. In response to Judge Tyler's letter, he called and stated unequivocally that every trip was in fact taken by car. Shipley said he had to drive his car in order to travel around his district which is rural and covers 190 miles of downstate Illinois.

[redacted] -- [redacted] had repaid \$802.11 for some trips taken in 1973-1975. [redacted] and his [redacted] came to the Department in response to Judge Tyler's letter. [redacted] said that he frequently took his car to Alabama because it was needed for travel through his sprawling, rural district. He said he took many other trips for which he could receive no compensation and vehemently denied overcharging the Government. He brought with him a list of congressional office accounts which showed that he had not spent some \$250,000 of the funds set aside for his use. His staff said that in reviewing his travel records they had repaid for every trip which, in their best judgment, appeared questionable.

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Flowers -- Flowers had repaid \$631 for fifteen trips during 1975 but made no repayments for seemingly similar trips taken during previous years. Flowers contacted us by telephone and

offered to make available any records we might want and to assist us as best he could. He said he drove to Alabama to save money and because his family resided there and needed his car. From his records, he said he could not be sure whether or not every trip filed as being by automobile was in fact made by automobile and he was most doubtful about 1974. He was able to affirm that he drove regularly and frequently to his home district and that he took many trips for which he received no compensation: six in 1971, fifteen in 1972, twenty-five in 1973, nine in 1974, and twelve in 1975. He added, however, that he had once received advice from a staff member of the House Administration Committee that it was permissible to calculate travel vouchers on the basis of mileage and that this advice appeared valid until the mileage rate changed to \$ .20 per mile, at which time he questioned the advice.

In sum, these congressmen have denied overcharging the Government and have provided additional information that explains why it was reasonable, or necessary, that they undertake the burden of driving to and from their districts. Their private records either support their travel vouchers or do not contain the information required for us to refute them. Finally, there is an arguable relevance to the fact that numerous other trips were taken without governmental reimbursement.

Plainly, these cases do not involve fraud or significant sums of money. Accordingly, we recommend that these cases be closed without further action. Attached for your approval is a formal action memorandum authorizing closing of the cases as to all nine congressmen.

  
Chief, Frauds Section

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Washington, D.C.

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Office of the Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

August 9, 1976

The Honorable Harold R. Tyler, Jr.  
Deputy Attorney General of the  
United States  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Constitution Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20530

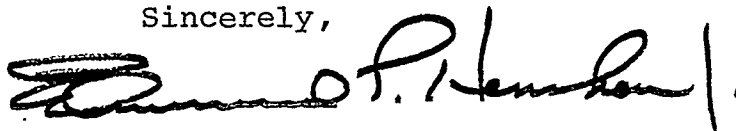
Dear Mr. Tyler:

Enclosed are the travel records of Congresswoman Margaret M. Heckler as requested in your letter of June 25, 1976. I am forwarding these records to you pursuant to the written authorization of Congresswoman Heckler, dated July 7, 1976.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please feel free to contact my General Counsel, Mr. Robert Moss.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



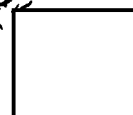
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cc: Honorable Margaret M. Heckler

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

7 July 1976

The Honorable  
Edmund L. Henshaw  
Clerk,  
The House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Henshaw:

Per our conversation, by all means please release to the Department of Justice my official travel records for the period from 1970 to 1975 as outlined in their request to you. I will cooperate with the Department should there be other inquiries in this connection.

In 1967, when I first came to Congress, I frequently drove back to the district thus establishing the procedure for claiming mileage. At that time the allowance provided for only four trip payments though I both flew and drove many more times than that.

It was then a generally held interpretation, under which I functioned, that travel reimbursement could be claimed based on either mileage or air fare provided that a bona fide trip to the district had been taken. [REDACTED] in his Wall Street Journal article on the travel allowance, also concedes that this has been the general, though erroneous, understanding.

In claiming reimbursement, my secretaries carefully reviewed my schedule to be certain that trips to the district actually had been made to avoid duplicate reimbursement. Since I make more than 40 trips home a year, only a portion of which are reimbursed by the government, filing for reimbursement became a routine clerical function once my calendar had been carefully reviewed.

When I was informed that my travel claims were based on a misunderstanding of the rules, however widely held, my staff and tax attorney computed the overage in the amount of \$1,919.04, which I refunded to the House within three days of the matter having been brought to my attention. My records indicate that from 1970 to 1975, I had official travel expenses of \$23,239 and was reimbursed only \$11,023 by the government. Thus I personally paid more than \$12,000 for official travel.

Edmund L. Henshaw

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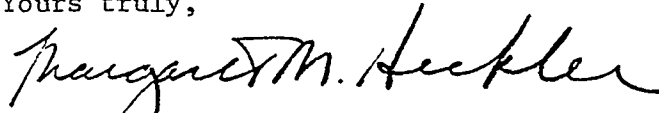
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I understand that an examination of the travel records in the House Finance Office will reveal the widespread nature of the honest errors by honorable Member of Congress which took place in this and prior Congresses as a result of this misunderstanding.

Will you please furnish a copy of this letter to the Department of Justice.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

  
MARGARET M. HECKLER  
Member of Congress

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April 16, 1976

Honorable Margaret Heckler  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Heckler:

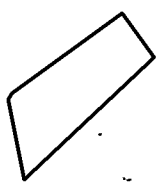
Thank you for your letter and check in the amount of \$1,919.04. I understand this amount represents reimbursement for the difference between mileage allowance and common carrier expenses during the period 1970-1975. I have asked the Office of Finance to deposit your check in the U. S. Treasury and appropriately note your travel account.

If I can be of further assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

EDMUND L. HENSHAW, JR., Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives



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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

14 April 1976

The Honorable Edmund L. Henshaw  
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Henshaw:

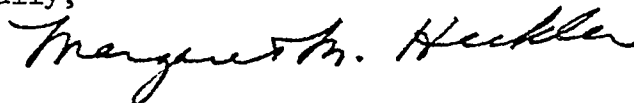
I am enclosing my personal check in the amount of \$1,919.04 for deposit to the general fund of the United States Treasury.

A review of my travel records indicates that I had inadvertently claimed the mileage allowance instead of reimbursement for common carrier expenses during the period 1970-1975. The amount of reimbursement was determined by my staff and tax attorney based on the coach air fare in effect during the period in question.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially,



MARGARET M. HECKLER  
Member of Congress

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April 13, 1976

Honorable Margaret M. Heckler  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Heckler:

The figures below represent reimbursements from your Member Travel Allowance by the Finance Office in 1975.

<u>Trips</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
1974 (11)	\$1,408.00
1975 (16)	<u>\$2,179.04</u>
Total 27	\$3,587.04

Please note these amounts do not include any reimbursements made by the Sergeant at Arms at the beginning of a session.

If I can be of further assistance to you in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to call me.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,  
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EDMUND L. HENSHAW, JR., Clerk  
U.S. House of Representatives

MARGARET M. HECKLER  
10TH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

13 April 1975

[REDACTED]  
Chief  
Finance Office  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear [REDACTED]

I would appreciate your  
furnishing the bearer of this letter, [REDACTED]  
of my staff, the dollar figure I was reimbursed for  
travel by the House in 1975, also indicating the  
number of trips represented by this figure.

It is important that I  
have this information before the close of business  
today. Your attention to this matter is deeply  
appreciated.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Margaret M. Heckler*  
MARGARET M. HECKLER  
Member of Congress

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MARGARET M. HECKLER, NEE O'SHAUGHNESSY, AKA MRS. JOHN MAGUIRE  
HECKLER, MARGARET MARY O'SHAUGHNESSY; SPIN; BUDED: PAST.

REFERENCE: WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 3, 1983.

A REVIEW OF UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), FILE  
NUMBER 46-16-1298 SHOWS A DOJ INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT  
CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, ALONG WITH EIGHT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE  
UNITED STATES CONGRESS MISUSED CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCES.  
THE FILE ALLUDES TO THE FACT THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN  
RAISED AS A RESULT OF A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, BUT DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY  
IDENTIFY THAT ARTICLE. THIS FILE, WHICH WAS INVESTIGATED BY AND  
MAINTAINED IN THE FRAUD SECTION OF DOJ CONTAINS COPIES OF TRAVEL  
EXPENSE VOUCHERS SUBMITTED BY MRS. HECKLER, AND SEVERAL MEMOS  
WHEREIN MRS. HECKLER REQUESTED THESE VOUCHERS FROM THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES FINANCE OFFICE, A SUMMATION OF THE NUMBER OF TRIPS  
AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT CHARGED FROM THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A COVER LETTER FROM MRS. HECKLER TO THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1919.04, OR THE EXPLANATION THAT SHE HAD INADVERTENTLY CLAIMED THE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INSTEAD OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR COMMON CARRIER EXPENSES DURING THE PERIOD 1970-1975, A LETTER FROM A CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THIS CHECK, A LETTER FROM [REDACTED] TO THE CLERK (DATED JULY 7, 1976) IN WHICH SHE AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF HER OFFICIAL TRAVEL RECORDS TO THE DOJ, AN EXPLANATION THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT COULD BE CLAIMED BASED ON EITHER MILEAGE OR AIR FARE SO LONG AS A "BONA FIDE TRIP" HAD BEEN MADE. SHE ALLUDES TO AN ARTICLE IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL (APPARENTLY THE BASIS FOR THE INVESTIGATION), AND AN ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION THAT BETWEEN 1970 AND 1975, SHE INCURRED OVER \$23,000 WORTH OF TRAVEL EXPENSES WHILE BEING REIMBURSED FOR ONLY \$11,000 OF THEM. THE FILE FURTHER SHOWS A COVER LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HAROLD R. TYLER, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, DOJ, DATED AUGUST 9, 1976, ENCLOSING MRS. HECKLER'S TRAVEL RECORDS. THERE IS AN UN-DATED XEROX COPY OF A MEMORANDUM OVER THE SIGNATURE OF [REDACTED] FRAUD SECTION, DIRECTED

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TO REX E. LEE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL DIVISION, DOJ,  
CAPTION CLOSING MEMORANDUM, IN WHICH HE SUMMARIZES THE CASE,  
STATING THAT THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED HAD DENIED OVER-CHARGING  
AND PROVIDED INFORMATION WHY IT WAS REASONABLE OR NECESSARY TO  
DRIVE FROM THEIR DISTRICTS TO WASHINGTON. ADDITIONALLY, THEIR  
PRIVATE RECORDS SUPPORT THEIR VOUCHERS OR DO NOT CONTAIN ENOUGH  
INFORMATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO REFUTE THEM, AND  
CITES NUMEROUS OTHER TRIPS TAKEN BY THESE PEOPLE WITHOUT ANY  
REIMBURSEMENT AT ALL. HE CONCLUDED THAT THE MATTER DOES NOT  
INVOLVE FRAUD AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE CASES BE CLOSED WITHOUT  
FURTHER ACTION TAKEN. HIS MEMO SPECIFICALLY CITES FOUR MEMBERS  
OF CONGRESS, AND MRS. HECKLER'S ONLY MENTION TO THE EXTENT  
REFERENCING THEIR MEMORANDUM TO MR. LEE, DATED OCTOBER 20, 1976,  
IN WHICH APPROVAL WAS REQUESTED TO CLOSE INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING  
MRS. HECKLER, AS WELL AS FOUR OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. THERE  
IS AN ADDITIONAL XEROX COPY OF A "MEMORANDUM FOR FILE" REGARDING  
CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL ALLOWANCE CASES, INCLUDING THAT OF MARGARET M.  
HECKLER, WHICH SHOWS "AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO CLOSE THE CASES  
CONCERNING THE SPECIFIED CONGRESSMAN (INCLUDING MRS. HECKLER)  
WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION." THIS MEMO INDICATES THAT IT WENT

OUT OVER THE SIGNATURE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE CIVIL DIVISION AND WAS DATED OCTOBER 27, 1976. THIS MEMO CONTAINS A HAND-WRITTEN NOTE ON THE BOTTOM "ON 10/27/76, MR. LEE ADVISED THAT DEPUTY ATTY GENERAL TYLER CONCURRED IN THE DISPOSITION OF THESE CASES IN THE MATTER INDICATED, AND HAS AUTHORIZED SETTLEMENT OF THE [ ] CASE ORAL BRIEFING." THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL LETTER FROM [ ] FRAUD SECTION, WRITTEN FOR REX E. LEE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CIVIL DIVISION, TO CONGRESSMAN HECKLER DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1976. THIS LETTER STATES THAT DOJ HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT A PRIVATE CITIZEN HAD INITIATED A CIVIL SUIT UNDER THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT ALLEGING SHE AND EIGHT OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SUBMITTED FALSE STATEMENTS CONCERNING HER CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES TO AND FROM HER CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. SHE WAS ADVISED THAT THE LITIGATION WAS INITIATED BY PRIVATE CITIZENS WITHOUT THE SPONSORSHIP OF DOJ, AND IT SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A REPUDIATION OF DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL TYLER'S LETTER TO HER DATED OCTOBER 27, 1976. (NO COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS CONTAINED IN THE FILE).

IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SEEK TO HAVE ACTION DISMISSED IN HER CASE, AS IT WAS IN SEVERAL OTHER SIMILAR CASES

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country. Putting us out of business is not a good solution to this problem.

If less money was given to Foreign Aid and instead used for the people in the United States, we could balance the budget and be more humane to our own people in need.

Charity does begin at home, and we all need "aid" here.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

ROBERT AND SANDIA RIDINGER.

GADSDEN, ALA.,

Feb. 7, 1983.

DEAR SIR: As a owner-operator in Trucking I wish to express my view to the users that are being imposed.

I only drive 40,000 miles per year yet I will have to pay the same as the ones that drive 150,000 miles and some even more. I believe it is too much at a time when we are on the verge of collapse.

Any help you can render will be appreciated.

Your Truly,

L. V. CLAYTON.

JANUARY 17, 1983.

Senator HOWELL HEFLIN,  
U.S. Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR HEFLIN: I use approximately 25 truck owner-operators in my business and every one of them tell me that they will be parking their trucks the 31st of January and remained parked until something was done about these new taxes.

Please get a meeting and do all that you can to get the Surcharge or some type of extra revenue that goes direct to the trucker installed. If something is not done immediately to appease them, me and anyone else depending on the trucking will be without any business.

The estimated additional cost per truck at a minimum figure is:

Gasoline at .05 per gallon (average 4 miles per gallon).....	\$1,500
Tire tax (average weight, 125 No. per tire) at \$.50 per lb. 1 set of tires per year, 18 at \$62.50.....	1,125
Federal highway use tax—additional per truck.....	1,377

Total..... 4,002

Plus the additional excise tax on truck and trailer when purchased, in which the amount is a question mark.

Respectfully,

BILL TIDWELL.

P.S.—I believe the truckers would accept the gasoline tax if the other taxes were repealed.

Gadsden, Alabama, February 7, 1983.

Senator HOWELL HEFLIN,  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR HEFLIN: We, the independent truckers, think the fixed Highway Use Tax bill is unfair and too high.

There are thousands of people who make themselves a job with one truck or more. These owner-operators have gross incomes ranging from \$25,000 per year to \$100,000. The small income truck will pay the same tax. This will put the small business man without a job. This bill was suppose to create jobs not make unemployment.

Our revenue is down due to deregulation and competition and our taxes are to be higher, this is hard for the independent contractor to understand. We are in favor to increase Highway Use Tax. Independent Truckers work on a percentage basis with no guarantee of monies. We think an increase at the fuel pumps would be more accurate on the way a truck is running his

gross income. Even a percentage of the gross income would be fairer, an example of 1/4 percent up to 1 percent.

With deregulated rates and the sagging economy, freight rates have gone down considerable for the past 14 months. There is no room in the independent trucker's business for fixed taxes in today's profit and economy.

For general information the following is some of the problems the trucker is up against.

We are willing to do away with the surcharge and take our percentage of the gross. As all trucking companies are now interpreting this differently. The surcharge bill was originated to help the independent truckers to pay higher fuel cost. As of now, the large companies are keeping most of the surcharge.

With 100 percent to begin on gross revenue. The company divides 1.15 percent to roll out surcharge. The company pays to the contractor 12.5 cents as of February 10, per dispatched mile which does not equal to the money they are taking away from the independent trucker.

The company's expenses are made up of cargo and liability insurance. Maintaining offices to collect freight charges.

The owner-operators then have to pay their own workman's compensation. Our company deducts 4.3 percent workman's compensation. The owner-operator also pays his bobtail insurance and a portion of cargo insurance which ours amount to \$20.00 per month.

All the other incurred charges that go to the independent contractor such as fuel, tires, repairs, payments on tractors and trailers, compensation insurance, hospital insurance, social security tax, income tax, apportioned tags which can cost as much as \$1100.00, permits for each state and ad valorem tax.

A large portion of the tax to be collected from the Highway Use Bill will go to the railroads to bail them out of any financial strain. They are our biggest competition with low rates that certainly put a financial strain on the trucking industry.

We need help before we can pay higher taxes.

Yours truly,

BOBBY J. MCKEE  
and 48 others.

DIRECTING SENATE LEGAL  
COUNSEL TO REPRESENT SEN-  
ATOR MOYNIHAN AND SEN-  
ATOR D'AMATO

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I send a resolution to the desk on behalf of the distinguished Republican and Democratic leaders and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 81) to direct the Senate legal counsel to represent Senator MOYNIHAN and Senator D'AMATO in the case of *Municipal Electric Utilities Association of New York State v. Ronald Reagan, et al.*

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

Mr. BYRD. No objection.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, this resolution is necessary in order that legal counsel may appear to represent the two Senators mentioned as defend-

ants in an action brought against the Commission, all of its Commissioners, President Reagan, Representatives KEMP, CONABLE, NOWAK, and LAFALCE, as well as the two Senators mentioned.

The matter will be heard tomorrow in the Federal district court. That is the reason for the urgency.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution (S. Res. 81) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 81

Whereas the case of *Municipal Electric Utilities Association of New York State v. Ronald W. Reagan, et al.*, Civil Action No. 83-0595, is pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia;

Whereas the complaint in this action names the Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan and the Honorable Alfonse M. D'Amato as parties defendants;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (2 U.S.C. 288b(a) and 288c(a) (Supp. V 1981)), the Senate may direct its counsel to defend the Senate, its Members and officers, in civil actions relating to their official responsibilities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed to represent Senator Moynihan and Senator D'Amato in the case of *Municipal Electric Utilities Association of New York State v. Ronald W. Reagan, et al.*

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. BYRD. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE ON  
MONDAY

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that, following the convening of the Senate on Monday, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, and the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT TO 10:30 A.M.  
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1983

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I move, in accordance with the order previously entered, that the Senate stand in adjournment.

The motion was agreed to; and, at 1:43 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 7, 1983, at 10:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate March 3, 1983:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Margaret M. Heckler, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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January 31, 1983

BY COURIER

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Honorable Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Mr. Fielding:

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In accordance with a request received from you on January 14, 1983, an investigation has been conducted concerning Ms. Margaret M. Heckler. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

The results of an FBI records check concerning Ms. Heckler were previously provided to you in a communication dated January 12, 1983.

When a check of the files of the Department of Justice has been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver B. Revell  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Enclosure

Note: Appointee has been nominated as Secretary of Health and Human Services to replace Richard S. Schweiker. She is the former Representative from the Tenth District of Massachusetts. She lost her bid for reelection and her term ended January, 1983. Investigation is generally favorable; two former colleagues allege inability to administer and manage her staff. They would not recommend. Two others hesitate based on similar reasons. Investigation complete, except for a review of the files of Department of Justice relevant to their investigation of alleged overcharging on travel expenses.

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Based on the background information provided by Ms. Heckler, she has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

Margaret M. Heckler

Interviews

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In her personal life, as in her professional life, Ms. Heckler has maintained a high energy level and is well thought of in the community. She was described as a socially minded individual who fights for what she believes in while, at the same time, remaining family-oriented and able to maintain her close-knit family. All persons interviewed highly recommended her for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

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Boston, Massachusetts

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[redacted] Massachusetts Turnpike  
Authority, Boston, Massachusetts

[redacted], Law firm of Sullivan and Worcester,  
Boston, Massachusetts

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[redacted], Commercial Union Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts

[redacted], Augat Company, Foxboro,  
Massachusetts

[redacted], Law firm of Sherbourne, Powers  
and Needham, Boston, Massachusetts

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[redacted] EG and G, Incorporated, Wellesley, Massachusetts

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[redacted] Natick, Massachusetts

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Contractors, Newton, Massachusetts

[redacted] Fidelity  
Management and Research Company, Boston, Massachusetts

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[redacted] Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, Boston,  
Massachusetts

Howard H. Baker, Jr., United States Senator from  
Tennessee, Washington, D. C.

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Charles Mathias, Jr., United States Senator from  
Maryland, Washington, D. C.

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., United States Representative  
from Massachusetts, Washington, D. C.

Robert H. Michel, United States Representative from  
Illinois, Washington, D. C.

James C. Wright, Jr., United States Representative  
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Carl D. Perkins, United States Representative from  
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G. V. Montgomery, United States Representative from  
Mississippi, Washington, D. C.

Barber B. Conable, Jr., United States Representative  
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[redacted] Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] Wheelbrator-Frye,  
Incorporated, Washington, D. C.

John Rhodes, Retired, Former United States Representative  
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[redacted] Department of State, Washington, D. C.

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[redacted] Law firm of Cramer,  
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Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Ms. Heckler.

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The central files at FBI Headquarters and in field divisions, files of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with Ms. Heckler.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

January 31, 1983

MARGARET M. HECKLER

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### Interviews

Two individuals, both of whom requested confidentiality, advised that they have known Ms. Heckler as a Congressional colleague. They made similar remarks regarding Ms. Heckler's qualifications for service as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) which are as follows:

Positive remarks were made concerning Ms. Heckler's character, loyalty, and associations relevant to qualifying for a position of trust, and she was described as being as "honest as the day is long" and very articulate.

Regarding her professional background and conduct relevant to her ability to direct HHS, the two individuals made the following observations:

While she possessed good capabilities as a Representative, Ms. Heckler lacked the necessary administrative and managerial abilities. Her lack of ability in these areas resulted in severe problems in organizing and managing her staff. It was stated that Ms. Heckler's Congressional staff had one of the highest turnover rates and, as a result, her staff problems were a source of humor among her colleagues. It was stated that Ms. Heckler's inability to manage her staff stemmed from a "short fuse" and a bad temper along with the fact that she was too demanding and unable to get along with some members of her staff.

In conclusion, one of the individuals advised that Ms. Heckler was continuously late and appeared to be disorganized. This individual opined that the appearance of being disorganized led to her recent defeat.

Neither individual would recommend her for the position at HHS.

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Another individual, who requested confidentiality, echoed the remarks of Representative Dickinson and stated that Ms. Heckler failed to focus on substantive issues. This individual, who also knew Ms. Heckler as a Congressional colleague, advised that she seemed more interested in media relations rather than Congressional relations and seemed to be more interested in looking good rather than being good.

Regarding Ms. Heckler's relationship with her staff, this individual stated that it appeared as though Ms. Heckler lacked consideration and was a poor staff administrator.

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Management and Research Company, Boston, Massachusetts

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Corporate Affairs, Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, Boston,  
Massachusetts

Howard H. Baker, Jr., United States Senator from  
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During the course of the current investigation, an individual, who requested confidentiality, advised that he/she would not recommend Ms. Heckler due primarily to the events outlined above. This individual also advised that he/she did not have first-hand knowledge regarding the alleged overcharging of travel expenses; however, he/she advised that a former staff member, [redacted] would have first-hand knowledge.

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FBI RELEASE

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby authorize any Special Agent or other authorized representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation bearing this release, or copy thereof, within one year of its date, to obtain any information in your files pertaining to my educational records including, but not limited to, academic, achievement, attendance, athletic, personal history, and disciplinary records; employment records; and credit records. I hereby direct you to release such information upon request of the bearer. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Consent is granted for the FBI to furnish such information, as is described above, to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of such records, and any school, college, university, or other educational institution, credit bureau of consumer reporting agency, including its officers, employees, or related personnel, but individually and collectively, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to me, my heirs, family or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information, or any attempt to comply with it. Should there be any questions as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below:

Full Name: Margaret M. Heckler 161-107061  
Signature

Full Name: MARGARET M. HECKLER  
Type or Print Name

Parent/Guardian (if required): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: Jan. 12, 1983

Current Address: 30 Colburn Rd  
Wellesley, MA

617-237-1740

Telephone Numbers: Residence 703-524-2327 Office \_\_\_\_\_

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MARGARET MARY HECKLER

*Margaret M. Heckler*

Captioned individual, also known as Margaret Mary O'Shaughnessy, who you advised was born June 21, 1931, in Flushing, Long Island, New York, and holds Social Security Number 034-24-8360, was the subject of an applicant investigation by the FBI in 1983. The details were furnished to the White House, Office of Security, in memoranda dated January 31 and February 9, 1983.

Ms. Heckler was one of several individuals named in a civil rights investigation by the FBI in 1984. Attached is a summary memorandum dated July 10, 1984, which contains the results.

The central files at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

NOTE: Per request from Fred F. Fielding, Counsel to the President, at the White House. (PAS)

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Dear [Redacted]

*Female*

*D.C.*  
Margaret Mary Heckler, who was born June 21, 1931 at Flushing, New York, has been designated for a Presidential appointment as Ambassador to Ireland. FBI inquiries were completed February 1983 at the direction of The White House in connection with her appointment as Secretary of Health and Human Services.

It would be appreciated if you would ask the Bureau to furnish this office with a copy of its reports concerning Mrs. Heckler.

Sincerely,

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[Redacted]  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Security

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